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At an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office, 131 Museum Road, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1938, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Alston Buyers and Brian Oscar Blaker, Chartered Accountants both of 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators to act jointly and severally for the purposes of such winding up."

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Shanghai, April 29, 1938.
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By Order of the Board,
R. W. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.
14274

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All communications in connection with the business of the above Companies should be addressed to the Paint Department, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund (Telephone 82020—Telegrams "Swire Shanghai").
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NOTICE

We have closed our Shanghai Office and have transferred our Far Eastern interests to The Orient Paint, Colour & Varnish Co., Ltd. (General Agents: Butterfield & Swire).

All communications in connection with our business should be addressed to the Paint Department, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund (Telephone 82020—Telegrams "Swire Shanghai").
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PINCHIN, JOHNSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE

By mutual arrangement, our Manager in the Far East, Mr. H. W. Maxted, has left our employ and joined Messrs. Butterfield & Swire as from April 18, 1938.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, SHANGHAI

NOTICE

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No. 14/38

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Candidates must be between 25 and 35 years of age, with at least 5 years' police experience, preferably with a sound knowledge of traffic control and beat work.

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In their letters of application applicants must give date and place of birth, education, experience in police work and positions held together with copies of references and testimonials.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applications should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturday, May 28, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

Tientsin, April 12, 1938. 14196

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A. E. KRENDEL.
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LOST, one B/Lading, marked C in diamond, 2001/2003. 562/622, 64 packages clothing etc., arrived ss. Tsinan, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. British Fund for Relief in China. -5046

LOST. D/O No. 6868, dated March 29, 1938, covering 20 casks (60 kg. each) Kyrogene Black NNG, Lot No. 54720/820. The said D/O is hereby declared null and void. Defag. -5051

LOST. The photograph of a Certificate issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs on January 15, 1937, registered No. F 1053. Having applied for a new Certificate from the Customs, it is hereby announced that Certificate No. F 1053 be declared null and void. (Yeh Kee) Dah Duk Spinning and Dying Factory. -5015

LOST, Town Express Customs Jetty Pass No. 62. Declared null and void. -4723

LOST. 3 Sub-Bills of Lading of Wilh. Wilhemsen No. 2 for O 3070 O C Shanghai 23 bales of thin unglazed mech newsprinting paper No. 50/1 and No. 50/2 for O 3057 O C Shanghai 60 reels and 26 reels respectively of unglazed newsprinting paper ex s.s. "Taronga," were lost, and are hereby declared null and void. Banque de l'Indochine. 14204

LOST, twelve Commercial Express & Storage Co.'s delivery orders, Nos. 220982/3, 220986/8, 220992, 39 bales, marked SH 5133 in triangle, Nos. 220984/5, 220993, 21 bales marked SH 5172 in triangle endorsed by Deutsch-Asiatische Bank; No. 220978, 5 bales, marked PM in triangle, No. 220990, 9 bales marked SS 4662 in triangle, No. 220991, 12 bales marked SS 4661 in triangle endorsed by Mecantile Bank of India. One S. & H. Wharf D/O. No. 7629, 5 bales marked SS 5101 in triangle. The above delivery orders have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. G. V. Synnerberg. -4927

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 3, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, March 30, 1938. 13593

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30 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30

Coming Events

MAY

1 "A Little Dutch Girl," Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.30
1 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
3 A.W.C. Classical Piano Recital, 4.45
5 Theosophical Society open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
5 Scan. W. A., general mtg., C.S.F., 4
6 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.30
6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Gehelmvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
7 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
8 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, May 13, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 9 to May 13, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, April 26, 1938. 14197

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"The Sable Cicada":
A Questionable Choice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why not say it frankly? "The Sable Cicada"—that "Spectacular Chinese Historical Romance" now showing at the Grand Theatre is a perfect bore to any foreign spectator! But it is more than that. It does definite harm to the normal sympathetic feelings on the part of foreigners towards their Chinese friends.

There is no doubt about it that East can meet West, but there are also certain domains where East and West never shall meet. Why then put a picture before foreign eyes where just emphasis is laid upon those latter domains? By this I do not mean only the accompanying music of this Hsin Hwa Super-Production—especially those piercing eek-eek sing-songs which are a pain in the ears of the average foreigner, as great as they are a lure in those of our Chinese friends; I mean the story as a whole which brings uneasy realizations to our minds.

Where is the moral of it? It boils down to the glorification of a murder of a Political Enemy No. 1, mixed up with a supposedly heart-throbbing romance. Well, this *per se* would perfectly meet West. However, how is this issue reached? In which way? By which means? We have our "Julius Caesar" and our "Wilhelm Tell," we may even think of our biblical heroes and heroines—Judas Maccabbaus, Esther or Juddith. But there is always a moral point to the dramatization. The respective hero or heroine really does a deed or makes a sacrifice of himself or herself. They perform their jobs single-handed or they die ultimately and pay for their tragic guilt. And now look on the "Sable Cicada!" Look on that handsome hero, of whom the "directions for use," as handed over with the programme to the foreign spectator in the form of a "Special Sable Cicada Number" of the "Cathay Grand News," say: ". . a man whose brains, unfortunately, were in no wise comparable with his physical strength"

Well, he certainly acts up to this description. But where remains then the mere heroism? Apart from that continual bragging and boasting, in words and attitude (which, unfortunately, seems often to the West as something somehow characteristic of the East)—there is not much of it. As a matter of fact, there is nothing at all of it! "If I do not marry you, I'm no hero!, he cries," (so, textually, the "directions for use" 3.3). So now, we think, he will finally start heroing. And what happens? At the first occasion, when surprised *in flagrante*, what does our marrying hero do? He runs! And how! He runs and runs, swearing to kill the enemy, but without stopping to run away. What a hero!

Or, please, take the end of the picture. After plentiful intrigues, lies and swindles of all kinds, the courageous scheme finally works out and our Public Enemy No. 1 is trapped, he arrives in his sedanchair, unarmed, his soldiers and even bodyguards being held back; "Only the pushers of his carriage were permitted to accompany him," say "the directions for use." Then the "30 officials," all of them well armed with swords, spears and halberds, do their patriotic job. Alright, right is triumphant. But where is our hero? When the old man sinks dying, he appears, loudly shouting, and "thrusts his halberd through the victim's (sic!) throat." What a hero! What an antipathetic figure—to foreigners, the subtitles—alternatively presented as "Commander," "General," "Excellency," "Marquis"—does that mean an appreciation of our conceptions of a commander, General, Excellency or a Marquis?

And his counterpart, the bashful Sable Cicada? Well—as far as her beauty is in question—Miss Violet Koo impersonating "one of the four great beauties of China"—one might say: de *gustibus non est disputandum*! I think, however, that this type is certainly not specially attractive to the foreign eye—though that is by no means, to say that our foreign eyes could not be attracted by other types of perfect Chinese beauties. But beauty apart—what a poor role and what a modest acting! Quite apparently, the villain has consumed the sacrifice repeatedly, without doing or leaving any special harm to the heroine. What a heroine! What a couple at the happy end! The brainless bragger of a hero who did not do anything heroic, and the bride who had given away the *jus primæ noctis* for the fatherland and now rides, bashfully smiling, in her sedan chair besides the bridegroom! No, this picture is definitely not the real thing to foster our sympathetic feelings towards our Chinese friends through art.

ALOPEX.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The Majestic Garden:
Direct Action Called For

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that everyone living in the vicinity of Route Boisessezon, Avenue Haig and Route Ferguson must agree with A NEAR RESIDENT, but writing to the paper, whilst it may help, will not of itself rid us of what cannot help but be a a nuisance to the neighbourhood. Some form of united protest seems to be demanded in order to persuade the French authorities to take the steps necessary to preserve the amenities which the ratepayers of this district have a right to demand.

ANOTHER NEAR RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

A French Lawyer's Letter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems that the Management of the new Amusement Resort is very much concerned over the publicity which has appeared in your paper in connection with their proposed opening. In the evening of the day on which my first letter appeared in your columns, a number of my neighbours, as well as myself, received a letter from the new Company announcing the opening of their place and advising that it would be under "foreign management." They confirmed that they would have a Swimming Pool and Skating Rink but did not mention the fact that they intended having a Dance Hall as well, though one of their later announcements advises that they will have dancing also.

Along with their letter, they sent four complimentary tickets to their grounds as well as a basket containing one bottle each of whiskey, port wine and sherry. This gift was obviously meant to pacify the interested residents of the neighbourhood and keep them from writing further to the papers.

Yesterday, I was indeed surprised to receive a letter from a well-known French lawyer who wrote as follows:—

> I am somewhat connected with the affair with which you are dealing in your letter published in the North China Daily News of today, under the signature "A Near Resident."
> Perhaps, it would not be useless that we meet each other?

I will leave it up to the public to figure out what he meant in the last paragraph "Perhaps, it would not be useless that we meet each other?". In answer to this learned gentleman's letter, this letter will serve to advise him that I am in no way interested in meeting him nor to learn what he has to offer that would make me forget the interests of my family and neighbours.

As regards the present of liquor, as men' nned above, I would like to learn if it can be used in any way for charity as I have no desire to retain it. Perhaps it can be used in refugee work, if so, I shall be only too pleased to pass it on without any "hope of reward" as it was no doubt intended in the first place. I believe that at least two of my neighbours will be glad to pass on their "little present" as well.

Before closing this letter, I wish to thank you for your editorial in today's paper. You have stated the case very well indeed and it is a matter that concerns all residents of the French Concession, no matter whether they live in close proximity of the Majestic Gardens or not. They have no assurance that a similar resort will not be opened in their particular locality. I also wish to thank ANOTHER NEAR RESIDENT for her letter in today's issue, which shows that there are other interested residents as well.

The granting of the license for such a resort in a residential district by the French Municipal Council can only show an utter disregard for the welfare and happiness of the residents in which the place will be opened. I dare say that such a thing certainly would not be permitted in any city in the United States and, I feel sure, in Europe as well.

Again thanking you for your kindness in publishing this letter and your editorial on the subject, I remain.

A NEAR RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding on the subject it should be stated that this journal received a request from the lawyer in question to forward the letter referred to to A Near Resident, which was done without any disclosure of the latter's identity.—Ed.

Rent in Advance:
Correspondent Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's issue of your esteemed paper I read a letter written by HONEST AND SANE (who should have signed "Honest But Nuts"), and even now I am laughing up my sleeve. How can anyone be so balmy as to say that houserent should be paid after living a month in it, and not in advance.

It is very stupid to bring a simile of a man working in an office, because that man, should he get paid in advance, might run away with the money, while, if you pay in advance for the house, no one can run away with your money and leave you homeless, as the room or house belongs to you, and you have a receipt signed by the landlord.

So, I wish that HONEST AND SANE would think before writing, as he is liable to produce the laughing-sickness in some people.

JUST SANE.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

That Snake Myth:
The Scientist's Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—It is a great pity that your correspondent COUNTRYMAN did not sign his letter appearing in your issue of April 27 with his proper name, for in it he makes a statement which could otherwise be considered a valuable contribution to scientific knowledge. He says that he actually witnessed the phenomenon of a viper swallowing its young at the approach of danger. This is something that, so far as I know, has never been witnessed, certainly not recorded, by a reputable zoologist or natural historian, inspite of the fact that countless numbers of these, since the days of the great Swedish naturalist Linne or Linnaeus, have made the closest study of the habits of vipers. COUNTRYMAN's statement, if duly signed, would constitute a most interesting record. Without his signature it carries little weight. If he would write to me personally stating the facts and signing the letter with his name, I would be more than pleased to send it to, say, the Zoological Society of London, to be placed on record as incontrovertible proof that the parent viper does swallow its young when danger threatens. I think in justice to humanity's thirst for knowledge he should be willing to do this.

Another statement in his letter calls for remark, namely, that in which he suggests that a snake when injured and considered "dead" retains some power of movement when touched until completely cold. He appears to have lost sight of the fact, or, perhaps he is unaware of it, that snakes are what are known to naturalists as cold-blooded vertebrates, having a body temperature little, if at all, above the prevailing air temperature. The explanation of snakes retaining the power of movement in various parts of their body long after they are to all intents and purposes dead, is to be found in the peculiar nervous system of reptiles of this class with their numerous ganglia or nerve centres along the spinal column and the highly developed reflex actions of the muscles, which can function independently of any message from the brain.

As for my remarks about ignorant country folk, I was using the word "ignorant" to designate a certain class of English country folk, the ignorant ones, as opposed to those who are not ignorant. I was not trying to suggest that all English country folk are ignorant, but that only the ignorant amongst them believed certain strange things, such as the above discussed phenomenon, which still remains to be proved, and others such as that if one holds a rabbit up by the tail its eyes will drop out; that both bats and moles are completely blind; that snakes sting with their forked tongues; that earwigs like to get into people's ears and lay their eggs there; that the handling of toads will give one warts, and so on ad infinitum. Without doubt ignorance of natural history facts is much more prevalent amongst town dwellers than amongst country folk, but this does not alter the fact that the latter are often hopelessly at fault, both as to what actually occurs in nature and in their interpretation of or explanations for what occurs.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The Anti-God Campaign:
Priest's Telling Rejoinder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While living in Sovietdom some years ago, I heard what seemed to me a telling argument addressed by a priest of the Orthodox Church to a representative of the militant anti-God party, a rough translation of which is as follows:—

> If there is no God, why make such a fuss about it? Spit on the whole business and let it go at that. But your very actions prove that there is a God, else why do you waste so much time and energy trying to destroy what you yourselves say does not exist?

OPUITNAYA.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

BY SAPAJOU

"The Squire" Goes Home
Mr. Marshall Bolton Leaves for England tomorrow.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 1.—2nd Sunday after Easter. SS. Philip and James and Martyrs.—Holy Communion—Junior Communicant Fellowship—(also Holy Communion in Bubbling Well Chapel). 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion—Annual Girl Guides Parade. 10.30 a.m. Lesson: I Samuel 3, 1-23. Hymns: 573, 270, 271. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D. (Mattins and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 k.c., 394. 6m.) Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong (said) 5 p.m. Russian Choir (Service of Easter Music) 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Hind, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road.—(near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Williamson, M. A., Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Service in the Church Lecture-hall. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) May 1 to 7
Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Dr. A. E. Towers).
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.00 Classical and Popular Music
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, Rev. G. A. Jacobson and Miss Florence Nickols.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. Tull. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Community Church Bishop Logan H. Roots will preach at the eleven o'clock service in Community Church on Sunday morning. Miss Butler will be at the organ and will play "Adagio" (Moonlight Sonata) by Beethoven for the prelude, "Andante" (Orfeo) by Gluck for the offertory and. "Allegro Maestoso" by West for the postlude. The choir's anthem will be "Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars" by Rogers. Church school departments will meet as usual, Rev. R. T. Henry again leading the adult group. U. S. Service men who are to be guests in Community Church members' homes on Sunday for noon-day dinner will be introduced to their hostesses immediately after the church service. At eight o'clock Sunday evening in the Pastor's Study the Tuxis will hold their Initiation. At ten o'clock on Monday morning the Women's Auxiliary Executive committee will meet with Mrs. Petitt. At twelve-fifteen noon the Church Governing Board will meet in the private dining room of the Foreign "Y." At five-fifteen Tuesday afternoon the Shanghai Missionary Association will meet for a social hour at 1531 Sinza Road. This will be followed by the programme with an address by Bishop Roberts on "The Church and Reconstruction." The Choir, Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will all meet as usual on their respective days. The Women's Auxiliary are planning for two sales the coming week. They will have a Thrift Sale at three on Thursday afternoon in the Scout House, downstairs. In the same location at nine o'clock on Friday morning they will have a Rummage Sale. Contributions for either of the sales will be most welcome up to Wednesday. The annual church dinner and business meeting of Community Church congregation will be held this year on Wednesday evening, May 18 in the Church Auditorium.

Endeavourers Church...Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by the observance of the Holy Communion. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. May 1st Subject: "Everlasting Punishment" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4—5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10—11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. L. A. Street. Bible Classes — Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban)—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 1. Mai vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Britain and Mexican Oil Issue
Long Note in Preparation For Mexico City

London, Apr. 29.

The British Government is preparing a long note to Mexico in reply to the latter's explanation with regard to the expropriation of foreign oil concerns. The note will draw the attention of the Mexican Government to the illusionary character of the offer of "compensation" made by them. Authoritative circles here believe that the Mexican Government undertook obligations which they are unable to fulfil, and point out that Mexico's debts are larger than the country's revenues—Havas.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 30, 1878

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting of 1878 might, for many reasons, be regarded in a sporting sense as the most open of any for the past five Spring meetings. During the early time of training rain fell so continuously for weeks, that it was almost an impossibility to arrive at an idea as to how the ponies were progressing. Mud and slush prevailed to an extent that threatened the possibility of a postponement of the meeting; but during the last fortnight Phoebus conquered Aquarius, and the consequent finer weather culminated yesterday in one of the brightest, hottest days we remember at this early period of the year. It was July out of place, sun hats were the fashion and one or two daring individuals wore "whites" and dust coats. Just before the Griffins the heat was intense, and the race was run under a sun that favoured the spectators with not less than 140°. Standing was fatiguing and walking wellnigh impossible. Even the Chinese of whom during the forenoon many thousands had assembled, withdrew before the ardent rays, and did not again venture out—so that the course and its precincts during the afternoon presented rather a bare appearance. Instead of the customary dozen or so of ladies, it is pleasant to record that the seats were nearly filled by an assemblage of the fairer portion of humanity that at once imparted colour to the meeting and relieved it from that feeling of dullness that has so often prevailed. With commendable punctuality, the saddling bells were rung as nearly as possible to the announced time, and the spirit of the sport, in consequence, did not flag from commencement to finish. The usual tiffin was provided by the Stewards under the careful supervision of Mr. Mondon, steward of the Shanghai Club, of which a larger number than usual partook.

SHORT WAVE RADIO
Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.: Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney,** Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00-15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23-30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23-30, 03.00 to 04-00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*. 25.38.m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, **25.42m; 19.79m.**

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.
13.05 Varied (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), "At the Black Dog" (D)
14.30 "The Road to Wembley" (D)
14.55 "London Log" (D)
15.05 "Rhythm Express" (D)
15.50 News (D)
16.40 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.35 "For the Music Lover," 31.34m. (A)
18.00 Concert (B), Symphony Hour, 31.54m. (A)
18.45 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.00 News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.10 Bass recital, 31.34m. (A)
19.30 Orchestra music (D)
20.00 "London Log" (D), News (B), (P), "Everyman's Music," 31.34m. (A)
20.10 Cricket: Australians *v.* Worcestershire (D)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A), in French (P), "Rhythm Express" (D)
21.00 Dance music, 31.34m. (A), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.30 (T)
21.15 News (D)
21.25 Opening announcements, 16.88m. (H)
21.30 Concert (P), Talk, 16.88m. (H)
21.45 The Cup Final commentary (D), "Microphone Debutants," 16.88m. (H)
21.55 Episodes from the life of Princess Juliana, 16.88m. (H)
22.00 News (B)
22.30 Concert (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Daily news bulletin, 16.88m. (H)
23.45 Cricket: Australians *v.* Worcestershire (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.25 Roy Fox and his Band (D)
06.00 "Milestones of Melody" (D), Special news, 21.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)
07.20 "In Town Tonight" (D)
08.10 The Cup Final commentary (D)

Ex-Kaiser's Grandson To Be Married
Netherlands Royalty To Attend Doorn Ceremony

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Apr. 29.

An extensive gathering of the ex-Kaiser's family has been arranged for May 4 on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Louis Ferdinand, his grandson, to the Russian Grand Duchess Kyra.

The ceremony will take place at Doorn House, and will be conducted according to Russian Orthodox rites.

Numerous Royalties are expected, including Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TERMINAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned goods, which were landed and stored in "Roosevelt Terminal" godowns prior to April 1, 1935, are requested to be removed immediately. Any of these goods for which application for delivery has not been received by May 15, will be sold by Public auction to defray storage charges.

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Steamer	Arrived	B/L	Marks	Pkgs	Description	Godown	Remarks
Kien Kuo	17/11/33	1	D	15	Old Black Tea	upper 8	
Kiang An	13/1/34	58	YF	1	Perfumery	,,	
Kiang Ta	19/2/34		發	2	Bambooware	1	
Kiang Hsin	8/5/34	63	B	9	Red Clay	,,	
Kiang Ta	26/6/34	2	n/m	1	Rubber Tube	,,	
Kiang Wah	4/11/34	5/8	A	3	Perfumery	upper 8	
Hai Shang	22/4/34		A	1	Dried Lungan	3	
Hai Tung	27/10/34		TC	8	Lamp	,,	
Hai Yuen	21/2/35		CT	10	Sandalwood Powder	,,	
An Shing	28/3/35		K 蓁	1	Sea Grass	,,	
Kien Kuo	2/6/35	2	K	12	Medicine	5	pack broken
Hae An	18/9/33		太	1	,,	,,	
Kaho	3/11/33	19	秋記	50	Stone Crude	,,	pack broken
Hai Jui	19/4/34	47	長盛敬	17	Yellow Beans	,,	shortland
Yung	13/9/34	25	L 63 T 13 14	1	Celluloid	,,	pack broken
,,	,,	26	,,	2	Earthenware	,,	,,
Kung Ping	31/5/33	17	CKR	1	Farm Machine	6	
Kwang Chi	5/11/33		秋記	50	Stone Crude	,,	
Hai Jui	25/11/33	6	WYT	100	Stove	,,	
Hai Shang	30/12/33	1	,,	100	,,	,,	
Kiang Wah	19/12/34	222	A	1	Perfumery	lower 8	
,,	12/9/33	1		4	Silicate of Soda	O/A	
Hsin Fung	7/5/34	3	,,	1	,,	,,	empty
,,	1/6/34	4	,,	3	Silicate of Soda in tin	upper 8	decay
Kaho	15/12/33	31	CCH	34	Wood Spindle	10	
,,	22/12/33	29	,,	31	,,	,,	
Kwang Chi	24/12/33	16	,,	9	,,	,,	
Hsin Kiang-teen	30/11/33	12	B	2	Samshoo	,,	Jar broken
Yu Shun	2/5/34	35/9	N W	1	Unclassed Paper	,,	
Kwang Chi	2/2/34	106	A	40	Paper	11	All broken
Hai Jui	17/5/34		恆吉	1	Groundnut Oil	13	Empty
Hai Li	28/3/35		生	1	Veg. Tallow and Oil	,,	,,
Kiang Wah	25/11/33		T	5	Empty Cigarette Box	18	
Kiang Ta	22/3/35		S	1	Machine	,,	
Kiang Wah	29/4/34	1	A A	5	Medicine	19	
,,	,,		3K	15	,,	,,	
Kiang An	31/7/34		壽 T	1	,,	,,	
Kiang Yung	14/12/34		n/m	1	Empty Coffin	20	
Kiang Hsin	30/6/32		E 10	10	Manganese Powder	20	decay
Hsin Fung	21/11/33		YC	8	Farm Instrument	,,	
Lung Shan	18/12/33	1	WAT	70	Stove	,,	case broken
,,	,,	2	,,	24	,,	,,	
Hsin Fung	27/10/34	59	HK	1	Silicate of Soda	O/A	Empty
Kiang Wah	23/3/35		T	1	Baby Hats	20	
An Shing	28/3/35		CKL	13	Sandalwood	3	renewed for landing/A. 37K
Hai Chen	4/3/35		,,	11	,,	6	renewed for L/A. 36K
Yung Ping	23/12/34	2	P	1	Tobacco Leaf	21	
				10	Books (second hand)	16	
				1	Empty Coffin	,,	
				1 lot	Books (second hand)	3	
				4	Old Newspapers	1	
				2	Empty Coffins	17	

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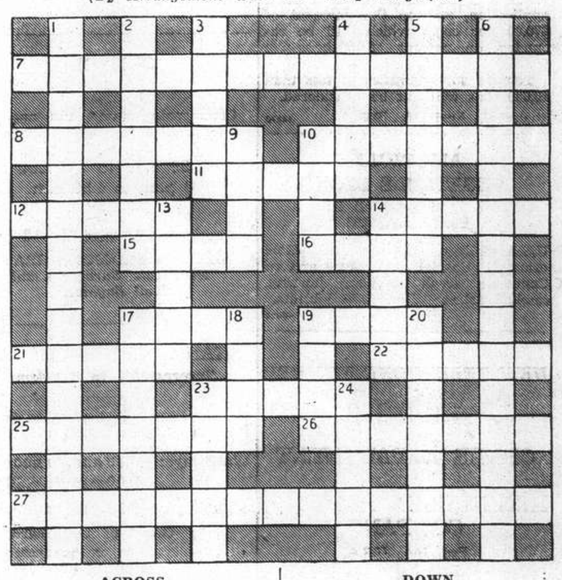

ACROSS
7 Faith or Hope would seem to be suitable names for this good lady (three words)
8 Is this hound likely to worry?
10 "Net gain" (anag.)
11 One of the sights of London
12 Keep clear of an empty place
14 If one heard this animal presumably the noise would disappear
15 It would be a mere chance if you got up after this
16 A sound of sorrow
17 Might be a drink for a murderer before his execution
19 A foolish bird
21 An ecclesiastical dish
22 In this age much damage may be done
23 "We are such stuff as——s are made on" ("The Tempest")
25 If this is upset it is spoiled
26 Relations
27 The county to please livery stables

DOWN
1 Not exactly profitable
2 Epithet for a cloudless night
3 He was an actor to welcome
4 "The cups that —— but not inebriate" (Cowper, "The Task")
5 A British isle
6 A pleasing direction to get when you don't know your way
9 Scottish shire
10 The rudiment that with any following would be the making of a country
13 Only a tiny place in Holland but well known
14 Swiss resort
17 In spite of a bit of land sticking out in a river
18 A stitch in knitting
19 Incline
20 An oil
23 A transformed Naiad
24 By all this is certainly

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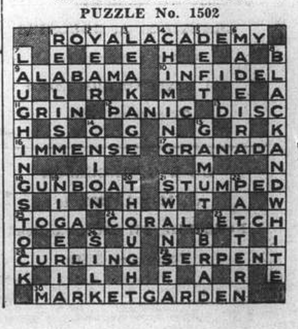

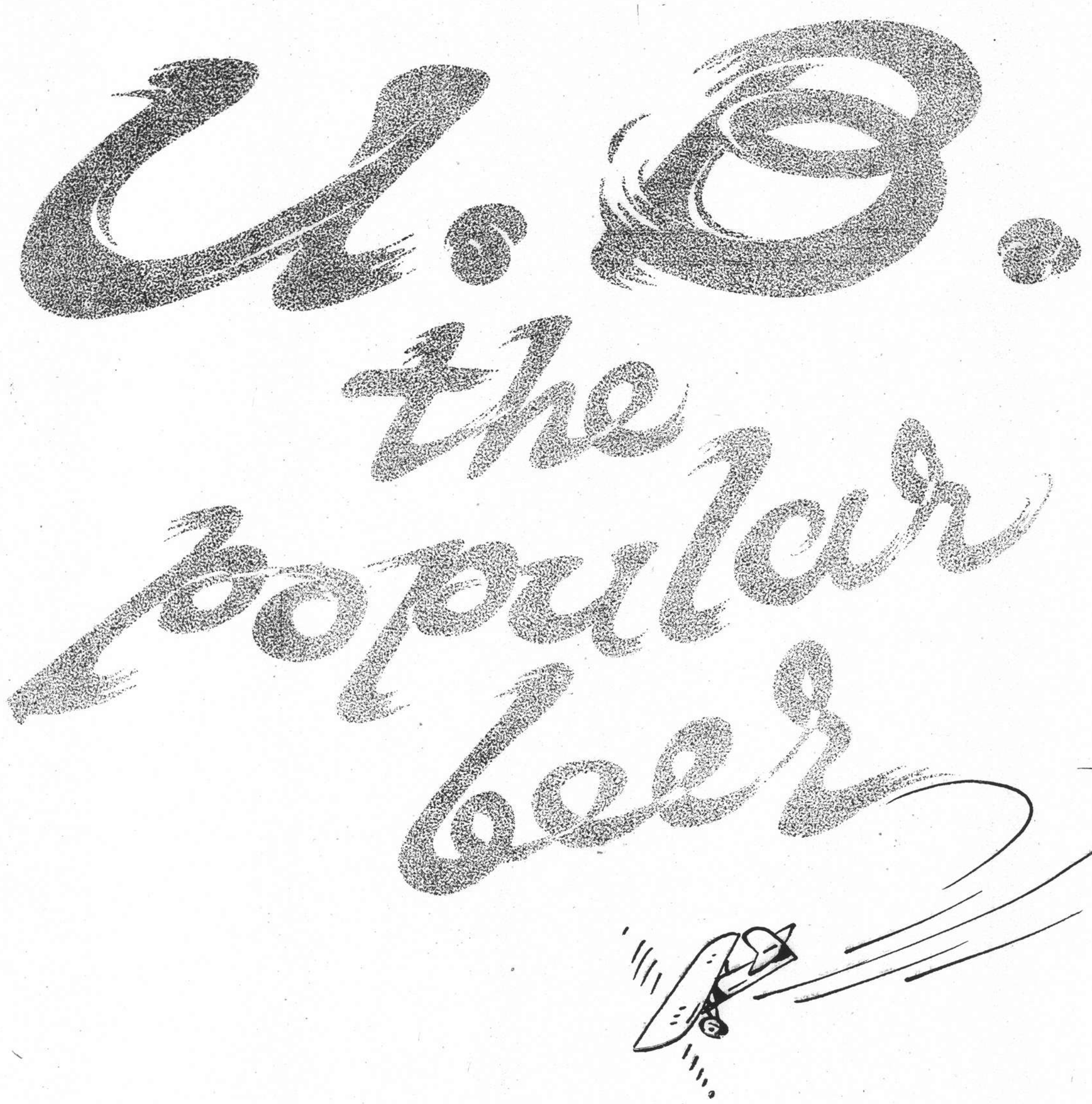
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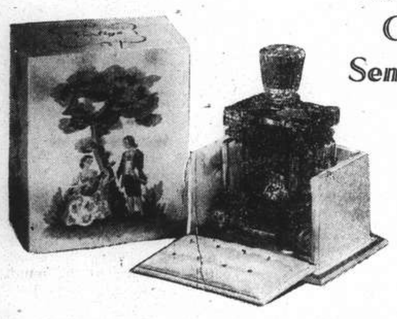

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DEATH

ROCHE.—On Friday, April 29, 1938, at Shanghai, Mrs. EDITH CARMEN ROCHE (née Vaughan), aged 34 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry George Roche and mother of Sylvia and Helen. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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HOLIDAYS WITH PAY

The Parliamentary Committee, appointed last year to consider the question of annual holidays with pay for the workers of Great Britain, has issued its report, and there appears to be more than a likelihood, if its recommendations are acted upon, that within a very short while employers will be obliged by law to grant to their employees a holiday of at least one working week for which wages will be paid as usual. To a large number of people in Shanghai already accustomed to such a practice, it will probably come as a surprise that the majority of workers in Britain have no such opportunity, and that many of those who manage to spend a week at the seaside, forfeit their wages for the period of inactivity and are only able to enjoy the annual vacation by careful saving during the rest of the year. The Lancashire mill operatives who go to the annual Wakes at Blackpool receive no wages while they are away from work, and yet the desire for the annual holiday is such that, despite that fact, they have always managed to find the means for the little relaxation they secure. With the growing influence of Labour and the determination to improve the lot of the working man, it was natural that wages and conditions should have received initial attention, and though employers have been approached in the past for this holiday concession it is only comparatively recently that they gradually came to see the reasonableness of the demand, and to some extent are now voluntarily meeting the wishes of their workers. The movement, however, is by no means general, and only yesterday this journal carried the report that the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners had, at any rate for the time being, refused the application of the representatives of their 350,000 workers for an annual week's holiday with pay. This was no refusal on the ground of principle, but because of the state of trade and it was suggested that the matter might be reconsidered in six months time.

On the face of the granting of a week's holiday with pay would amount to an increase in the cost of labour by something rather under 2 per cent. That does not seem to be a very large increase, but, with competition as keen as it is, the added cost to overhead is something which cannot be lightly disregarded. The Parliamentary Committee itself is not prepared to recommend immediate legislation on the subject, and recommends a probationary period of one year in order that it may be ascertained exactly how far employers will go in the matter of their own volition, and also to permit of the study of cognate questions which must arise as the system is generally developed. Nevertheless it contemplates the passage of legislation during the 1940-1 session of Parliament compulsorily providing for the workers' annual holiday with pay. It is, therefore, the considered opinion of the Committee that this important social step should be taken comparatively early, and that its application should be complete throughout the nation. On this subject, the actual cost to the employer should not be allowed to weigh too heavily against the proposal. It is a demonstrable fact that the annual holiday is as much of value to the employer as it is to the employee. That is fully recognized in the Far East with reference to the long leave which is a common term in agreements of employment, the vacation not only doing good to the employee directly but to the employer indirectly by the maintenance of the former's health and energy. The committee's recommendation for immediate legislation, entitling domestic workers to two week's holiday with pay per annum, if adopted, should inflict no considerable hardship upon employers. Most middle-class families who can afford to engage a servant can also afford at least a fortnight's holiday at the seaside, and there is no particular hardship in ensuring that domestic labour should receive a similar period, especially when the long hours a servant has to work are also taken into account.

There are, however, some cases in which the provision of this proposed holiday may prove inconvenient. This seems to be particularly the case with regard to farming and similar industries. Summer, with the succession of crops to be harvested, is a time when all hands are required on the farm, and the employer in this instance may find himself at more than the disadvantage of having to pay holiday-making hands, but of having to engage other labour in their place. There are few if any persons willing to take holidays in the winter, when so far as agriculture is concerned it might be possible, and it is doubtful whether it will be possible to pass any legislation which will adequately cover such cases as those now suggested. There is some merit in the argument, however, that people engaged in out-of-doors employment are not so much in need of a revigorating holiday as those workers mewed up for fifty-one weeks in the year in offices and factories: but, even then, all work and no play still makes Jack a dull boy, and, if for no other reason than the securing of a short surcease from work, the agricultural labourer should have his holiday, though the chances are that he will for the most part spend it leaning over the gate and looking at the work he would otherwise be doing. No doubt the residents of holiday resorts would welcome such legislation. Millions of people already take their annual vacations, but with the whole population of Great Britain getting its free week during the summer, business should boom for the seaside lodging-house keeper and the purveyors of cakes and ale stimulated to even greater activities. It is a far cry from those days when matters such as these received nothing in the nature of legislative attention, and the committee's report suffices to indicate how quickly the nation is coming to understand all the finer points of the relation of the Government to labour, and, if, as the Committee expects, legislation is eventually passed along the lines suggested, another step will have been taken for the mitigation of the lot of the toiler.

The Cup Final

The eyes of all football enthusiasts will be on Wembley Stadium to-day when Preston North End and Huddersfield meet in the final for the Football Association Cup. Although in popularity it would be better if a southern team were playing a northern team in order to broaden the interest in the match, the meeting of these two northern rivals from Yorkshire and Lancashire should prove to be a battle of the century for both enter the field with great issues at stake. Both have distinguished records in the history of the game. Both have reached the final five times and both have won the cup once. For Preston there is the prospect of winning a double, but Huddersfield swings between two distant poles. The greatest honour in the game is within grasp to-day but the team's League position is so low that there is a possibility of relegation to the Second Division when the season ends next week, which means there will be an additional impetus to remove this stigma by the standard of to-day's play. With these conditions in existence the match should be chockfull of interest. This morning London will be invaded by thousands of supporters from Yorkshire and Lancashire, with their pennants, emblems and mascots, which give the dignified inhabitants of the metropolis quite a shock and also an entirely incorrect conception of the real habits and manners of their country cousins. But it is all in good fun for there will be more "bobs" wagered in Preston and Huddersfield "pubs" than there are pieces of gold paving the streets of London.

Japan Controls Prices

Too much importance should not be attached to the report appearing in another column, regarding the increase in prices in Japan and the methods by which it is hoped to control them. The voluntary system at first evolved is reported to have proved a failure, and a scheme for compulsory control is to take its place. Such steps are inevitable in conditions such as have arisen in Japan since the outbreak of hostilities in China, and are not occasioned by any fear of the effect of the continuance of warfare or any anxiety concerning public opinion in Japan regarding the matter. It may come as a revelation to those, who fancy they find some weakening of public opinion in Japan regarding the prolongation of military operations in China, and all the cost that it involves, to learn that the determination to prosecute them to a successful conclusion is just as strong now as it was nine months ago, and that despite the fact that the Chinese have succeeded in offering a resistance throughout that period completely at variance with Japanese expectations. Travellers returning from Japan emphasize that that determination does exist and that nothing has yet occurred to change it. There is, however, they said, no small amount of anxiety felt, particularly in civilian circles, regarding the repercussions which may follow these long drawn out hostilities. That anxiety must be entirely divorced from Japan's will to war, for the former has no direct effect upon the latter and is unlikely to, for the psychology of the nation is such that the worse affairs progress the more they will continue their struggle. There are certain dangers in compulsory price control, chief of which is the likelihood of friction arising as the control becomes more vigorous, while lack of proper caution may lead to obstruction of production and interfere with the co-relation of supply and demand, with the result that the economic life of the nation may be seriously affected. The placing of a nation, in such circumstances as the present, on a war-time basis is only a counsel of wisdom, and is not to be regarded as a straw indicating the direction of the wind.

Oldest Paddle Steamer

The brief report appearing in this journal on Thursday regarding the sale to shipbreakers of the London paddle steamer Premier, which was built 92 years ago and has been an excursion steamer for 85 years, has produced several enquiries for the history of this unusual vessel. Nowadays a steamer is given a life of about 30 years, but this veteran has served thrice this period. She was the oldest of the fleet of pleasure steamers operated on the South Coast of England—where between Brighton and Torquay a ship is hardly middle-aged until she has passed the half century. Her owners were Messrs Cosens and Co., and she was built on the Clyde by William Denny and Brothers, of Dumbarton. As long ago as 1878, she was re-engined by John Penn and Sons of Greenwich, who installed "oscillating" engines, a type perpetuated only in two other paddle steamers operated by the same company. People who followed her long existence regretted that she was not allowed another few years in order to complete her centenary, but the vessel had a collision with a submarine off Portland a few years ago with more serious effect on her iron hull than was at first believed. Therefore, after carrying 2,000,000 excursionists, she has been sent to the shipbreakers to end her remarkable career. The Premier, however, is not the only distinguished veteran. The same company owns the Monarch, built at Blackwall, on the Thames, in 1888, and maintaining a regular service in the same trade, but talking of mercantile longevity, it is stated that the palm goes to the 75-ton Swedish powered schooner Lisa, built at Troense, Denmark, in 1799, and still going strong.

IN PARENTHESIS

Cash and Carry

CUSTOMER: I've brought that last pair of trousers to be reseated. You know, I sit a lot.

Tailor: Yes, and I hope you've brought the bill to be receipted. You know I've stood a lot.

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Vigorous Moderns

"How did you get on with that chorus girl you were so keen about?"

"Boy, she's just mad about me! Why, she's even got a lock of my hair."

"Is that so?"

"Sure! I can show you the wound she left, when she lugged it out."

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Gangway

A FELLOW jumped from a taxi outside a railway station. He had only 15 seconds to catch his train.

"What do I owe you?" he asked the driver, breathlessly.

"Three and sixpence, sir."

"Well, here's three shillings. You can keep the sixpence!"

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Bent

THE diner endeavoured to cut his steak. After struggling vainly for a time he summoned the waiter.

"Here," he growled, "take this steak back."

"I can't do that, sir," said the waiter.

Why not?" demanded the customer.

"You've bent it!" was the reply.

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Force of Determination

AN Aberdonian was taken to hospital with a wireless cabinet jammed over his head.

When the encumbrance was removed the surgeon asked the man how he had managed to get into such an extraordinary situation.

"Well," said the patient, "I was sitting at home listening to a religious service, and suddenly I heard one of the sidesmen drop a collection plate."

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No Hurry

CHARLIE McCarthy was applying for a job, and one of the questions asked was whether he drank.

Charlie, "Sure, I love my liquor."

"But don't you know liquor is very bad for the system, it acts like a slow poison."

"Slow poison?"

"Yes, a slow poison."

Charlie, "Well, I'm in no hurry."

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Just a Pun

ONE of Ben Bernie's best Winchell heckles was when he was telling about the dog show in New York. Bernie was telling of some wonderful dog entries, when he said, "But the best dog there was Walter Winchell's dog, it was half Bull and half Peke."

Heard on Fibber Magee's programme. — "Who's going to be the horses maid at the wedding?"

"Horses maid?—Oh you mean the groom."

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Dry Cleaned

A NEGRO Baptist preacher was calling to his flock. "Now, bruddern and sistern, come up to de altar and have yo' sins washed away."

All the congregation came up but one man.

"Why don't yo' come?" asked the preacher. "Don't yo' want yo' sins washed away."

"I done had mah sins washed away," was the reply.

"Yo' has? Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?"

"Over at de church across de road."

"Ah, brudder, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes' been dry cleaned."

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A Fanny Brice "Yarn"

BABY Snooks, (Fanny Brice) is a real little devil. Her dad is taking her to the circus. After paying for his own ticket, the ticket-seller questions the age of the child, who should go in free. Her dad tells her to tell the man her age. "Daddy is this a tram or can I tell the man the truth?" They go in to the circus and are looking at the animals.

"Daddy, what is that?"

"That's a downy duck."

"Why do they call it a downy duck, daddy?"

"Because it's coat is down."

"Is it's pants down too, daddy?"

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Well, I'll Tell You—

IT seems to me that no matter how good and sincere a professional man is, if he deals with the public and wants to be a financial success, he has'ta use a certain amount of showmanship.

One time my Aunt Boo started to complain and she went to every doctor down home but none of 'em could find anything much wrong with her. Finally she went to the city and saw a specialist and he says "Lady, what you need is oxygen—come here every afternoon for your inhalations—they will cost you $5 each."

Aunt Boo says "There! I just knew them doctors down home didn't know their business —they told me all I needed was plain, fresh air!"

—By Bob Burns

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 60.0	Max. 81.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 55.0	Max. 61.0

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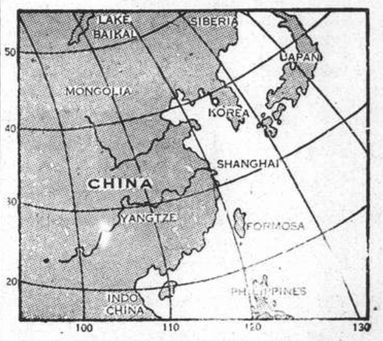

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal pressures over China: low over northern Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast and at sea. Fine weather in the north and over our regions: overcast to cloudy over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and steady pressure. South-easterly breeze. Fine to cloudy weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with sandy sky and winds from the southern quadrant over northern China. Cloudy to overcast with south-easterly winds over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with moderate variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area to the west of the Vizayas.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Anglo-French Defence Co-ordination

Accord Reached in London with Particular Reference to Air Measures; Questions of Spain Discussed; Far East Situation

London, Apr. 29.

THE vital question of Czechoslovakia and Central Europe generally, the situation in the Far East, and the Spanish problem were among the subjects believed to have been discussed when the Anglo-French conversations were resumed at 10.38 this morning. The only official statement hitherto on the progress of the talks is a brief interim communique issued last night. A full communique will be published at the close of the conversations, which are expected to end this afternoon.

The French Premier, M. Daladier, and his Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, returned early today from Windsor, where they had spent the night, and before proceeding to Downing Street for the resumption of the talks M. Bonnet said in a press interview:

"The President of the Council and myself have had the very great honour to be received by Their Majesties, the King and Queen, and we have been deeply moved by the cordiality of the reception which, more than to us individually, is extended to our country.

"I am confident that the conversations in which we took part yesterday, and which will be continued today, will mark a new era in Franco-British relations, and will greatly contribute to the defence of peace."

A complete accord on the vital question of co-ordination of defence between Great Britain and France is understood to have been reached in the talks yesterday. The accord has particular reference to air co-ordination and to the co-ordination of supplies, foodstuffs and raw materials essential in wartime.

According to one report, the agreement includes an arrangement for the use by the Royal Air Force of advanced bases in France.

Other questions discussed yesterday were Spain and the Mediterranean, and Anglo-French relations with Italy, including the subject of Abyssinia.

The talks yesterday continued until 4.45 p.m., when they were adjourned until today. Shortly afterwards M. Edouard Daladier, M. Bonnet, and the French Ambassador, M. Andre Corbin, left for Windsor Castle to dine with the King and remain overnight.

An official statement issued after the adjournment said the conversations had produced full agreement on all questions discussed.

Anglo-Italian Accord

The French Ministers, Reuter understands, expressed hearty approval of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, to which they gave their support. The negotiations between France and Italy, the French Ministers reported, had reached such a stage that they hoped a new French Ambassador to Italy would be appointed by May 15.

Agreement is understood to have been reached on a tentative plan of the procedure to be adopted when the question of recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia comes before the Council of the League of Nations on May 9.

In regard to Spain, M. Bonnet stressed the importance of an effective withdrawal of volunteers, which the French Ministers regard as the acid test of Italy's intentions. Both sides are believed to have agreed on the need for such withdrawal.—Reuter.

London Comment

London, Apr. 29.

The problem of Anglo-French technical co-operation between the air forces was the first to be discussed at yesterday's parleys because aid from Britain's land forces cannot be expected immediately in the case of a war, authorized circles here explained today.

Furthermore, they assert that no discussion of naval co-operation took place because the two countries' fleets will extend aid to each other, but technical measures providing for this cannot be taken beforehand as eventual co-operation depends greatly on circumstances.

On the contrary, the same quarters continue, technical co-operation between the air forces must be established as soon as possible. This is essential in order to do away with the possibility of a surprise attack on London by enemy aeroplanes. If enemy craft are not detected before they reach the coasts of Britain, their attacks are virtually surprise raids because they could not be given chase in time.

Economic Co-operation

Continuing on another aspect of the Anglo-French parleys, the same people note that the Ministers have decided to establish immediate economic co-operation as regards stocking of raw materials and foodstuffs. Fuels, iron, steel and copper are remarked as being chiefly specified. The agreement reached will ensure stocking of supplies in Britain and will avoid useless competition between the two nations on the world markets.

In connection with the German Problem, politicians here say Britain is intending to reopen the parleys with Germany which were interrupted since the Anschluss. These talks will act as yet one more step towards the general appeasement of Europe.

Today, British statesmen are likely to indicate their attitude towards Central European problems as a whole when the question of Czechoslovakia and the Sudeten German claims is brought up, the same quarters conclude.—Havas.

Greater Freedom

Rome, Apr. 28.

M. Jules Blondel, French Charge d'Affaires in Rome has been granted greater freedom of action by his Government in pursuing the Italo-French negotiations.

M. Blondel arrived here this afternoon from Paris with fresh instructions from the French Government. The Italo-French negotiations will be resumed as soon as Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, returns from Tirana where he attended the marriage between King Zog of Albania and Countess Apponyi.—Havas.

Talks Watched by German Press

Nervousness Shown Over Possible Stronger Stand About Czechoslovakia

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A section of the German press shows considerable nervousness over the Anglo-French conversations in London lest the outcome should be a strengthening of British policy in regard to Czechoslovakia now that Germany is so far committed by the "minimum demands" made by Herr Heinlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans.

The "Volkischer Beobachter" organ of the Nazi Party, says it would be most regrettable if the British and French Ministers "were to support the Czechoslovakian Government in a tactical position which in no way meets the claims of justice."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the visit of the French Ministers to London are of paramount importance.

"Even if nothing emerges," it declares, "the resurrection of the Entente Cordiale must be dated from these conversations."—Reuter.

Full Agreement

London, Apr. 28.

A communique issued this evening states: "The French Ministers, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, who were accompanied by M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, met the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary this morning at No. 10 Downing Street at 10.30 and conversations proceeded, with the usual break for lunch, until 4.45 p.m.

A full agreement was reached on all points discussed and the meeting will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10.30."

It is understood that included in the subjects discussed by the statesmen of the two countries, was the Anglo-Italian agreement, on the conclusion of which the French Ministers congratulated Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, besides giving some account of the prospects of the Franco-Italian conversations.

Spain Discussed

Procedure at the forthcoming meeting of the League Council, at which a clarification of the situation arising out of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia will be considered on British initiative, was another matter on which views were exchanged. A preliminary discussion of the situation in Spain took place and will be resumed tomorrow.

This evening, the French Ministers were the guests of the King and Queen at Windsor Castle Lord Halifax was also at Windsor.

The Ministers and officials taking part in today's discussions on the British side were the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Head of the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Advisor, Sir Orme Sargent, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. W. Strang and Mr. Walter St. Clair Roberts, the heads of the Central and Western Departments at the Foreign Office.

The French Premier told newspapermen before proceeding to Windsor that today's conversations had been most cordial and a full accord had been reached on all important points.—Reuter.

M. Daladier Leaves London

London, Apr. 29.

French Premier Edouard Daladier is likely to leave London for Paris this afternoon, flying back to France in a special plane that will be piloted by the French ace aviator Commander Maurice Rossi.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister who came with M. Daladier for the Anglo-French parleys that will be concluded this afternoon, will remain for a little while longer. He will hold a last conference, which will be, however, outside the scope of the official Anglo-French talks. He is to leave this evening by train.

Last night, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, entertained to dinner members of the French delegation while M. Daladier and M. Bonnet were the guests of the King and Queen at Windsor Castle.—Havas.

Anglo-French Talks Concluded

London, Apr. 29.

The Anglo-French talks were concluded at 4.55 this afternoon. The British and French Ministers, says a communique issued at the end of the conversations, have decided to continue the contacts between the General Staffs of the two countries laid down in the agreement of March 19, 1936. The French Ministers, the statement continues, approved the results of the negotiations between Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. The British Ministers expressed a hope that the Franco-Italian negotiations now in progress would provide equally satisfactory results.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Agreement to Be Debated

Labour Amendment to Express Opposition

London, Apr. 29.

The recently-concluded Anglo-Italian agreement will be discussed in the House of Commons on Monday on a motion by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, approving the accord, and a Labour amendment expressing opposition.

Labour objections to the agreement are based on the grounds that it "violates the spirit of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and substitutes for the principle of collective security a policy of armaments and rivalries."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, a former chairman of the National Labour Party, will move the Labour amendment. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be the principal speakers for the Government.—Reuter.

The Resolution

London, Apr. 28.

"While prepared to take every measure for developing and strengthening friendly relations with all peoples, we cannot approve of an agreement with a state actively engaged in wanton aggression in Spain—an Agreement which, in exchange, for illusory promises sacrifices the Abyssinian people, violates the spirit of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and substitutes for the principle of collective security a policy of alliances with rival powers—which, far from bringing appeasement, will intensify the danger of the world.

This is the text of Mr. Morrison's resolution.—Havas.

Eire Agreement

Two recent agreements will be discussed in the House of Commons next week. On Monday, there will be the Anglo-Italian agreement and on Thursday the House will take the second reading of the Eire—confirmation of the agreement—Bill.—Wireless through Reuter.

The Franc Discussed

London, Apr. 28.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, asked in the House of Commons today whether any representations had been made by the Treasury to the French Government to prevent further depreciation of the franc, replied:—

"No Sir, but as provided in the tripartite agreement between the United States, France and this country, there is constant contact between the three Governments."

"In accordance with the practice under the agreement," he said, "M. Daladier was good enough to inform me in advance of the statement he made last Saturday. — Wireless through Reuter.

Duchess of Atholl Resigns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

The Duchess of Atholl has resigned her position as a National Government Whip on account of "the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to secure the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain before the signature of the Italian pact, or to take action with other Powers to safeguard the peace of Central Europe and the shores of the North Sea.' The Duchess is Conservative M. P. for the Kinross and Western division of Perth and Kinross.—Reuter.

British Air Force Plan Proceeding Regularly

Commons Queries Made on German Output of Craft

London, Apr. 28.

Enquiries about the progress of the British aircraft expansion programme made in the House of Commons today evoked a reply from the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Lt.-Col. A. J. Muirhead, that delivery was now generally proceeding according to plan.

The present plan, he said, provided for aircraft being substantially of an up-to-date type.

In regard to German aircraft activity, regarding which one member asserted that 600 major machines were being produced monthly and another that the monthly rate of production was double that of the British, Lt.-Col. Muirhead said that, in view of changing circumstances, the Government felt that the present plan was insufficient and that was why they had prepared for a greatly increased one.—Reuter.

Finland Notes Empire

Rome, Apr. 28.

Finland has today recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. M Jalatny, Finnish Minister to the Quirinal, called on Under-Secretary for foreign Affairs, Sig. Giuseppe Bastiani, and announced the decision of his Government to consider their Minister to Rome as accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Havas.

The 105th Ministry of the French Republic

Mr. Edouard Daladier, Premier of France, is shown with some of the present Cabinet leaving the Elysée Palace. From left to right; Mr. Marc Rucart, Public Health M. Queilie, Agriculture; M. George Bonnet, Foreign Affairs; M. Chautemps, Vice-Presidency and Co-ordination; M. Daladier, Premier and National Defence M. Sarraut, Interior; M. Frossard, Public Works; M. Jean Zay, National Education: M. Buy de la Chambre, Air; (2nd row) M. Campinchi, Navy; M. Mandel (half-hidden), Colonies; and M. Paul Reynaud, Justice.

Hankow Witnesses Most Furious Air Fighting of Hostilities

Thirty-six Japanese Planes in Raid; Chinese Claim Half Brought Down; Shantung Position Unchanged

Hankow, Apr. 29.

ONE of the most spectacular aerial engagements since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was witnessed here this afternoon, when a large fleet of Japanese aircraft, believed to number 36, raided the Wuhan cities—Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang. Pandemonium reigned for nearly an hour, during which numerous desperate fights took place about 10,000 feet above Hankow, with the silvery wings of the machines making dazzling reflections in the bright sunshine.

Ignoring the danger the populace streamed into the streets to see 'planes crashing in flames, pursuit machines zooming round and round, and anti-aircraft batteries dotting the sky with explosive shells. Many machines were seen to burst in flames and float downward like falling leaves sprouting orange flames.

On one occasion, two 'planes crashed in a head-on collision during a fight, both bursting in flames. The pilots of the machines bailed out in their parachutes.

After the raid, the Chinese military headquarters announced that eighteen Japanese aircraft were shot down, comprising twelve bombers and six pursuit 'planes.

Thirty-six Japanese 'planes—27 bombers and nine pursuit 'planes—participated in the raid, the statement said, and of these Chinese observation posts reported that only eighteen machines, comprising fifteen bombers and three pursuit 'planes, returned to their base.

Chinese Losses

Chinese losses are given as three machines which crashed, one machine made a forced landing, and four which are missing. All the pilots of the 'planes which crashed are said to have made a safe landing by parachute.

The communique adds that, anticipating a Japanese raid on the occasion of the Japanese Emperor's birthday, Chinese pursuit 'planes had concentrated in the Hankow area.

The alarm was sounded at 2.15 p.m., when sixteen Japanese machines were sighted flying in the direction of Hankow. Chinese pursuit 'planes immediately went up to await the arrival of the visitors, who appeared above Hankow twenty minutes later.

The raiders concentrated on bombing the Hanyang area, south-west of Hankow.

It is learned that fifty Chinese pursuit 'planes participated in today's battle.

While Chinese anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on the raiders within the Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang area, Chinese pursuit 'planes engaged the visitors in the outskirts of the city.

Heavy Casualties

Heavy casualties, according to Chinese reports, were caused in Hanyang. One bomb is said to have fallen on the Hankow side of the Han river, killing and wounding many persons.

The apparent objective of the Japanese 'planes, observers state, was the Hanyang arsenal, but owing to the attack launched by Chinese pursuit machines most of the bombs fell wide of their mark.

Shantung Unchanged

"According to the latest advices from the front, the Sino-Japanese positions in south Shantung remain unchanged," declares a Chinese military communique issued this evening.

"In the Tancheng sector," the statement asserts, "the Chinese forces have launched a counter-offensive by three routes—one column attacking the Japanese on the main front, another fighting near Shihchihkou and Taiwangchwang, and the third attacking Japanese positions north-west of Tancheng. Severe fighting is still in progress.

"There is no fresh development at Taierchwang, where the opposing forces are still fighting for possession of Lanchentien and Lienfangshan.

"Wushan and Kuoshan, situated west of Lienfangshan, fell into Japanese hands yesterday, but the Chinese forces are now launching furious counter-attacks."—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

Fifty-one Chinese planes were shot down by Japanese naval aircraft in a bitter combat lasting more than an hour over Hankow yesterday afternoon, headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet claimed in a communique issued last night.

More than 50 crack planes of the Japanese Naval air force took part in the raid and fought about 80 Chinese pursuit craft of the E-15 and E-16 Soviet type, the communique stated. Two of the Japanese planes did not return to their bases, the communique added.

Hsuchow Heavily Bombed

Many Railway Trucks Said Destroyed by Japanese

In one of the most extensive operations since the beginning of this year, naval aircraft on Thursday bombed aerodromes, military establishments, railway stations and troop concentrations from Canton in the south to the Tsinpu front in the north.

In Hsuchow, the pivot of the Chinese defence line along the Lunghai Railway, a concentration of 400 military freight cars was heavily bombed. Numerous cars and various railway buildings were destroyed.

Veering eastward, the raiding naval flight swooped upon Pihsien, bombing Chinese troop concentrations, a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced yesterday.

The Chinese forces were said to have sustained heavy casualties.

Pihsien is the eastern terminus of a line of Chinese fortifications stretching towards Taierchwang.

Taolochen Damaged

Chinese military positions in Taolochen, a small coastal Shantung town south of Tsingtao, were also raided and destroyed, the communique claimed.

Another naval air unit, meanwhile, was engaged in bombing aerodromes and military establishments in Fukien and Kwangtung.

In Lungyen, Fukien, runways and buildings of the aerodrome were destroyed.

Direct hits, according to the statement, were scored upon runways and two buildings at the Meihsien aerodrome.

Similar damage was caused to the airfield at Tsunghua, near Canton.

The buildings of the Military Academy and Torpedo-boat sheds at Whampoa were also said to have been hit by Japanese bombs.

Crisis Threatened In India

Mr. M. K. Gandhi Objects Strenuously to Mr. Dain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Apr. 29.

A major political crisis is threatened by Mr. M. K. Gandhi if the appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain as Acting-Governor of Orissa is not rescinded.

Mr. Dain, Commissioner of Revenue in the Orissa government, was appointed during the absence on leave of Sir John Hubback.

The Indian National Congress subsequently deplored the appointment of an officer in the service of Orissa subordinate to Ministers, and suggested the adoption of a convention appointing the Chief Justice as Acting Governor.

Mr. Gandhi declares that the situation created by the appointment reduces autonomy to a force, and the act that Mr. Dain is due to retire at the end of his acting appointment, he adds, is no excuse for the mistake. It is understood that Mr. Dain's assumption of office will lead to the resignation of the Congress Ministry in Orissa, with repercussions in other provinces.—Reuter.

Philippine Dominion Status Endorsed

Washington, Apr. 27.

Sr. Manuel Roxas, Filipino member of the Joint Committee Investigating Philippine Independence, today gave outright endorsement to the proposal for re-examination of the entire problem of Philippine independence and approved dominion status for the islands.

"If it were possible," he said, "to govern ourselves within the framework of United States sovereignty as far as international relations are concerned and on the same basis as exists between Britain and her dominions with the right of secession guaranteed, we would not ask for independence as we have done in the past."—United Press.

Customs Accord in Tokyo Delayed

Last-Minute Hitch Over Details Said to Have Evolved

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Last-hour differences today threatened to delay the expected conclusion of an Anglo-Japanese accord on the Shanghai Customs question tomorrow.

An effort to smooth out the points of friction was made last night by Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The two diplomats, however, according to this morning's press reports, failed to reach complete accord on the phraseology and a number of points of an agreement embodying the Anglo-Japanese understanding.

Informed political quarters here predicted today that the accord would not be reached by tomorrow.

Reported Arrangement

The agreement was reported to include the following points:

1. Appointment of a new supervising official of the Shanghai Customs within the Japanese controlled area;
2. Remission of all the Customs revenues in the Japanese-occupied territory in North and Central China to the Shanghai Customs;
3. Selection of the Yokohama Specie Bank as the depository for Customs revenues.

The two diplomats were reported to have agreed that China's obligations, secured by the Customs surplus revenues, shall be paid in proportion to the funds set aside for the purpose in territory controlled by the Nationalist Government.

Some agreement, it was believed by informed quarters, has also been reached on a fundamental revision of the tariff schedule.—Domei.

Few Shops Observing Arab Strike Order

Gang Leader Arrested, Sentenced to Death

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Apr. 29.

The call for a general strike, issued this week in Arab manifestoes signed by the "Arab Higher Committee," is not being observed except that some shops are closed at Safad, Acre, Haifa and Jenin.

A four-day, 22-hour curfew has been proclaimed in Jenin following the refusal of shop-keepers to obey the order to reopen their shops.

The Ulster Rifles have arrested 31 Arab villagers, most of whom are wanted criminals, near Nablus and have made a large haul of arms.

The Arab gang leader, Mohamed Khalil Darwasi, has been sentenced to death in Haifa for the murder of a Jewish settler.—Reuter.

Syrian Parliament Protests

Damascus, Apr. 28.

The Parliament of Syria today unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the British scheme of the partition of Palestine.—Havas.

Governorship Declined

Hankow, Apr. 29.

Giving as his reason his early departure for the front with his troops, General Wang Tsang-su, Governor-designate of Szechuen, has declined to accept the appointment. General Wang, who was a subordinate of the late General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuen, has recommended another subordinate, General Tang Shih-tsun, for the post.—Reuter.

Senator Pittman Sees Another World War, With United States Involved

Foreign Relations' Spokesman Gravely Concerned Over Europe; Britain's "Balance of Power"

Washington, Apr. 27.

The Administration's foreign relations spokesman in Congress, Senator Key Pittman, told United Press today that there was "imminent danger" of a world war in which the United States would eventually become involved.

He was gravely concerned over the European situation. He added, however, that the United States would probably be unable to assist in a settlement of the confused international situation.

"Although we might be able to keep out of a world war," he said, "....the victors might find it profitable to force us into war for the purpose of having us pay the bill of their conquests."

He believed that only actual invasion of the Unites States or its territories would result in an American declaration of war and contended that the Neutrality Act was sufficient guarantee to preclude United States entrance into a foreign struggle.

Senator Pittman emphasised the British position in European affairs. Britain, he said, still holds the balance of power "but none knows whether she will exert that power.

"Therefore, I should say that the various Governments in Europe would be inclined to govern their actions by their determination of how far Britain is going in maintaining the balance... That's the reason I think war is still imminent."—United Press.

Rising Prices Perturb Japan

Voluntary Control System Proves Failure; Baron Goh Urges Businessmen to Rally to Government

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

PROGRAMME for bringing the current China hostilities to a successful end was advocated last night by Baron Seinosuke Goh in an address before the Japan Economic Federation, which he heads. The programme, the adoption of which by the nation's leading industrialist, included concerted effort to accumulate war materials required for military needs, promotion of foreign trade and co-operation between businessmen and the Government in checking a rise in commodity prices.

"Controlled economy", Baron Goh told the Federation, "is inevitable in view of the current situation," but he urged the Government to engage the services of experts in enforcing control over the nation's economic life.

Baron Goh has just returned to active life with his appointment as president of the committee organizing the vast North and Central China development companies. He had severed his connections with some of Japan's leading economic organs and concerns following the military mutiny of February 26, 1936.—Domei.

Serious Rise in Prices

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

The price question has begun to assume serious proportions in Japan with the continuance of the emergency situation on a long-term war basis.

The voluntary price control policy hitherto followed by the Japanese Government has proved a failure and, as a result, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, has decided to enforce a system of compulsory control. As one concerete measure, it is reported that his Ministry will promulgate a separate ordinance on price control for commodities primarily needed for the people's daily life.

It is also understood that a special supply and demand readjustment commission will be set up to direct the price control of various categories of goods. Then, a maximum official price limit will be designated for each commodity and traders and merchants will be compelled to abide by that limit.

General Price Limitations

In addition the Ministry will submit the fixing of prices of other commodities to central and prefectural price committees to be organized shortly to ensure impartial and moderate prices of commodities. If reports are true, this will be a decisive price policy, worthwhile for the public.

On reviewing the tendency of commodity prices in Japan, it is found that the extent of rise was slack until before the outbreak of hostilities. The situation generally was calm. A sudden change has occurred since the outbreak of the "incident." Prices have been rising quickly since then. This is not only the case with wholesale commodities, but also with retail commodities, which have a direct bearing upon daily national livelihood. At first, price rallies were limited to articles related to the munitions industry, but now they have spread to other kinds.

The index of average wholesale prices in Japan for March was 251.5 on a basis of 100 in October, 1902, according to the Bank of Japan. This index points to a rise of about ten per cent. over the June index of last year, immediately before the outbreak of hostilities.

Big Retail Price Rise

The index of average retail prices in Japan on April 15 was 197.6 on a basic figure of 100 in July, 1914, according to the bank. The index advanced fifteen per cent. over June last year. The rising trend has been especially pronounced this year.

Thus the price trend has taken an upward course, not only for munitions articles, but also for all other kinds, is noteworthy. This fact cannot be ignored at a time when State expenditures are increasing heavily, for it will affect the export trade and national livelihood unfavourably.

The Japanese Government has been paying attention to the task of readjustment of production and distribution of articles, but much has been left to be desired in this policy. Availing themselves of the favourable opportunity, traders have resorted to illegal profiteering.

Difficulty of Administration

That the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has decided to enforce a vigorous price control policy to prevent aggravation of the situation is pertinent. It is obvious, however, that, as price control becomes more vigorous, it will cause friction in various circles. Unless caution is shown Government price-fixing is liable to obstruct production and smooth supply and demand with the result that the national economic system of Japan may be seriously affected.

Vigorous steps are now being taken to control the consumption of materials needed for national defence and to encourage the use of substitutes. The general use of gold and platinum is prohibited while restrictions have been imposed on the domestic use of iron, copper, tin, lead, nickel and other metals, rubber, hides and leather.—Reuter.

British Emergency Food Storage

Board of Trade Gives Outline of Progress Being Achieved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

Speaking during the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, expressed the opinion that the House and country had accepted in a large measure the burden he had imposed. He believed it was agreed that the necessary money should be obtained by direct taxation.

Sir John Simon mentioned that the Food Defence Department was preparing detailed plans to ensure uninterrupted supplies of food in the event of an emergency. He paid a tribute to three large firms which had assisted the Government's food storage schemes without receiving any remuneration (Cheers).

Emergency Food Control

A broad outline of the preparations being made for feeding the nation in time of war is given in a report issued by the Food Defence Plans Department of the Board of Trade.

The report points out that to ensure that all types of consumers in all parts of the country will be able to buy food they require in a major emergency, it is essential that food control, comprising the organization of supplies and regulation of consumers' demands, should be imposed immediately after the outbreak of hostilities and, if this is to be done, plans must be made well in advance.

It would not be in the national interest to disclose what is being done in certain branches of the Department's work and, therefore, the report must not be regarded as covering all activities of the department.

The aim of the department is to anticipate every important problem which the future food controller might be called upon to deal with during say, the first six months, and to prepare plans for each problem, which could be put into operation with the minimum of delay and the maximum of good will on the part of the food trades concerned.

The department considers that the machinery of control should be operated so far as is practicable by the food traders themselves, and is taking steps to ensure that each plan is understood and regarded as workable by the trades concerned.—Wireless through Reuter.

Ottawa Trade Pact Revision Sought

Australian Delegates Arrive for Talks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

With the primary object of discussing with the British Government revision of the Ottawa Agreement, a deputation from the Australian Government, led by Sir Earle Page, Deputy Premier of Australia, arrived in London today.

The delegates were met at the station by the High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. Stanley M. Bruce, and by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Dominions; Lord Hartington, Under-Secretary for the Dominions; Earl de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, and Sir Howard D'Egville, Secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

Widening of Scope Sought

Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Earle Page said:

"What we desire in the coming discussion is an agreement which retains features advantageous to the Empire while giving greater opportunities for negotiating satisfactory trade agreements with other countries as well."

He referred to Australia's desire to assist in Imperial defence and to her interest in the development of Empire communications.

"We are hoping," he said "for greater improvements in the overseas shipping services, especially in the Pacific."

A prominent point in the negotiations," he continued, "would be encouragement of greater investment of British capital in Australia so that the Commonwealth might have not only the migration of British people but also migration of British industry."—Reuter.

"Drastic Interference with British and Other Interests" in Shanghai

War With China Must Not Be Used As Cloak By Japan, Warns Mr. Adrian Moreing, M.P.

London, Apr. 29.

The protection of British interests in China is the subject of a letter by Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative M.P. for Preston, appearing in "The Times" today.

Public interest, he says, has been concentrated on the hostilities between China and Japan to such an extent as to divert attention from the necessity of protecting British interests there endangered by the natural desire of the Japanese, as a reward for conquest, to secure a monopoly of the trade in China at the expense of others, particularly to the detriment of the old-established British connexion.

Some indications of this were alluded to by Lord Elibank (a former President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire) in his letter to "The Times" of April 23.

"I venture to urge," Mr. Moreing continues, "that the British Government, in close co-operation with the United States and France, should make it clear to Japan that the war with China must not be used as a cloak to impose restrictions on the commerce of other countries for the benefit of Japanese trade."

"Finally," he adds, "the fact that the Japanese are entitled, under treaty,, to station troops in the International Settlement at Shanghai for the protection of their nationals does not justify the conversion of that part of the Settlement occupied by the Japanese into a war base, resulting in drastic interference with British and other interests.

"The Settlement is a neutral area, in which Japan has no greater rights than any other country."—Reuter.

Ruler's Birthday Celebrated

Special Ceremonies Held in Hongkew District; Big Parade of Bands

The Shanghai Japanese community north of the Soochow Creek, were en fete yesterday to mark the 37th birthday of Emperor Hirohito. The all-day celebrations were carried out under two slogans:

"Back spiritual and material mobilization", and "Japanese at home and abroad must co-operate closely".

As the clock struck eight yesterday morning, Japanese residents and men in uniform throughout Hongkew made a deep bow in the direction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Shortly afterwards, special ceremonies were staged in Japanese schools, military barracks and the Japanese Consulate-General.

Meeting at Hongkew Park

Most of Hongkew's Japanese residents gathered at the Hongkew Park at 10.30 o'clock in the morning to listen to an address by the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka.

The meeting was closed with three "banzai" for the Emperor, with Mr. Masusaburo Amano, head of the local Japanese community, leading the cheers.

After lunch, Hongkew's inhabitants lined the streets to watch the parade of 150 members of the Japanese army and navy bands from the park to the Japanese Schools on Range Road.

Starting from the park at 2.30 o'clock, the combined bands marched down North Szechuen, Chapoo, Boone and Woosung Roads.

Beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the bands presented a concert at the school. Meanwhile, in the park hundreds of sports enthusiasts found delight in exhibitions of Japanese fencing, sumo wrestling and jiu jitsu.

The Japanese Consul-General was at home to members of the consular body and other foreign residents yesterday at 128 Seymour Road between noon and 1 p.m. There was a very large attendance. Warships in harbour flew the Japanese flag in honour of the occasion.

Income of Reich from Taxation Increases

Totals 14 Milliard Marks In Year Ended March 31

Berlin, Apr. 29.

The income of the Reich from all forms of taxation in the year ending March 31 amounted to nearly fourteen milliard marks, it is announced today.

This represents an increase of Rm. 2,485,000,000 compared with the income of the previous year.

The revenue derived from the income tax shows an increase of Rm. 800,000,000, being more than Rm. 4,000,000,000, and the turnover tax established a new high record of Rm. 1,758,000,000.

The Reich refugee tax, paid mainly by Jews wanting to leave the country, rose from Rm. 70,000,000 to Rm. 80,000,000 while the beer tax produced Rm. 315,000,000.—Reuter.

Interests of U.S. Jews

Washington, Apr. 28.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared today that the United States was giving very urgent consideration to the possible effects upon the interests of American Jews of the decree in which Field Marshal Hermann Goering, as head of the Four-Year Plan, has ordered all Jews in Germany, including foreign Jews domiciled there, to declare their property.

Mr. Welles said the American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Hugh Wilson, was sending full reports on the situation to the State Department.—Reuter.

Carpatho-Ruthenian Autonomy

United Bloc Presenting Demands to Prague

Warsaw, Apr. 29.

Various hitherto disunited groups of Carpathian Ruthenia have, according to reports published by the Ruthenian press here, decided to join forces and form a Carpatho-Ruthenian bloc which will present the following minimum demands to the Czechoslovakian Government:

1.—That the executive power in Carpathian Ruthenia be placed in their hands. Thus they claim the right to fill the posts of the governor, the vice-governor and the chief posts of police, school and finance administration with their own representatives.

2.—That the Czech schools be dissolved in all such districts where the number of Czech children is so small that the Czechs are constitutionally not entitled to maintain schools of their own.

3.—The establishment of a separate Ruthenian Government whose task will be to give effect at once to the fundamental demands stated by the Carpatho-Ruthenian autonomist bloc. Trans-Ocean.

Capt. Frank Roberts Awarded Medal

U.S. Military Attache's Panay Incident Heroism

Washington, Apr. 23.

The War Department today awarded Capt. Frank N. Roberts, Assistant Military Attache in China, a Distinguished Service Medal for his heroic work following the fatal Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay above Nanking last December.

Capt. Roberts, a passenger on the Panay when the ship was sunk by Japanese bombs, conducted a group of survivors to safety through a zone of combat, the War Department pointed out in announcing the award.—United Press.

Gas Precautions for Baby Children

A Parisian inventor has manufactured airtight glass boxes, with special ventilation systems, for the protection of infants who are too small to wear gas masks in case of air raids. The photo shows babies being put into the boxes for transportation to special shelters.

Japan's Colossal Problem

Washington Military Men See Big Difficulties in Campaign in China

Washington, Apr. 28.

The stubborn resistance of China's fighting forces in recent weeks presages for Japan "a colossal military problems," neutral military sources here believe. Experts who have followed the hostilities closely indicated that they have revised upward their estimates of China's potential military strength.

When the hostilities first began, many observers felt the war would follow the same course as the hostilities around Shanghai in 1932—stiff Chinese resistance at first and then sudden collapse.

It is now felt, in the light of recent developments, that the war will be a long one and that China's strength will increase steadily as the fighting continues. Observers see little possibility for a sudden collapse of Chinese resistance.

Increasingly Difficult

As long as the loyalty of the Chinese people remains at its present high stage, one observer remarked, the situation will be increasingly difficult for Japan.

"China's manpower is virtually unlimited. Her people seem to be thoroughly aroused and anxious to help the government."

Informed sources estimated China could train and equip men at the rate of about 60,000 to 70,000 a month with the military equipment she is at present receiving.

One authority estimated China's potential military manpower at approximately 12,000,000 to 18,000,000 men. Lack of equipment and inability to train such vast numbers, however, would prevent her ever from placing anywhere near that number in the field.

Potential Strength

Theoretically China's potential fighting strength is far in excess of this number. Using the military calculation that 10 per cent. of a nation's population is capable of bearing arms, about 40,000,000 of the republic's 400,000,000 citizens are potential soldiers.

It was pointed out that Soviet Russia lists almost 20,000,000 men in her regular army and trained reserve. This is approximately 10 per cent. of that country's population.

Observers attach particular significance to the guerilla tactics of the Chinese forces and believe that this type of warfare will become increasing troublesome as the war progresses and the Japanese extend their lines farther and farther from their bases.—United Press.

Emperor Reviews His Troops

17,000 Men Parade During Birthday Celebrations

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

While 150 military planes roared overhead Emperor Hirohito this morning reviewed 17,000 crack troops at the Yoyogi parade grounds. Taking part in the review, which was held to commemorate the Emperor's 37th birthday, were units of infantry, cavalry, engineering corps and 150 tanks of all descriptions.

Emperor Hirohito inspected his troops mounted on his favourite horse White Snow. Behind his followed Lieut.-Gen. Kotaro Nakamura, who commanded the troops; General Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, and military attaches of foreign embassies in Tokyo.

Among the 100,000 spectators who watched the review, were 9,000 members of families of officers and men killed in action in China. These bereaved families came to Tokyo to attend a memorial festival held at the Yasukuni Shrine earlier this week.—Domei.

Subsidy to Build New N.Y.K. Liners

Two Ships to Be Put On Trans Pacific Run

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

With a Government subsidy of Y.28,800,000, 60 per cent. of the construction cost, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will build two 27,000 ton all-steel ships with a speed of 24 knots, it was announced last night.

One of the vessels will be completed in 1941 and the other in 1942; they will be put in service on the transpacific line from Japan to San Francisco.

Decision to construct the vessels was reached at a conference of officials of the Ministry of Communications.—Domei.

Open Door Policy in North China

No Petroleum Monopoly Intended by Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 29.

Reiterating the Provisional Government's continued respect for the "open door" policy, officials here today emphatically denied reports of Japanese plans to institute a petroleum monopoly in North China. Japanese interests, the officials said, are planning to establish a concern to distribute oil in the northern provinces, but this firm would not enjoy monopolistic rights.

The Government, they declared, is extending a broad invitation to foreign concerns to expand their businesses in North China. There can be no talk of the exclusion of foreign oil interests from North China, they emphasized, for the region must continue to depend on petroleum supplied by British and American oil companies.

Not only will the Government pay full respect to vested foreign rights, they asserted, but it will extend positive assistance to foreign concerns desiring to expand their storage and refining facilities in North China.—Domei.

German Planes Reach Tokyo Safely

Good Flight Made by New Commercial Ships

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Two German-built passenger aeroplanes landed at the Haneda airport here this afternoon, 143 hours after their departure from the Tempelhof airdrome in Berlin. Ten-thousand people greeted the eight Japanese fliers, when they opened the doors of their huge quadri-motored Heinkel 116-type monoplanes.

The two machines came to a smooth landing at the airfield within four minutes of each other, at 3.10 and 3.14 o'clock this afternoon.

The difficult last lap from Taihoku, Formosa, was covered by the Japanese-piloted planes in 7 hours 40 minutes and 7 hours 5 minutes.

While no official figures on the records set by the two machines were available, newspaper men computed that the two craft had covered the distance in about 53 hours of flying time.

This time compared favourably with the mark of 51 hours 19.23 minutes set by the record breaking "Kamikaze," or the "Divine Wind," —in 1936 on its dash from here to the Coronation festivities in London.

The two pilots, Messrs. Toshio Kato and Hachio Yokohama, told newspaper men they had fair weather and good flying conditions since their departure from Berlin. The crews of the two machines also included two co-pilots and four mechanics. Both Kato and Yokohama recently took part in a race around Lybia in a Heinkel plane.

The two speedy craft, which averaged close to 290 Kilometres an hour in their flight here, were purchased by the Manchuria Air Transport Company for their Tokyo-Changchun air route.—Domei.

Switzerland Wish to Defend Neutrality

Memorandum to League of Nations Despatched

Geneva, Apr. 29.

Switzerland has handed in a detailed memorandum to the League of Nations Secretariat, stating the reasons for her proposal to return to the attitude of absolute neutrality. The memorandum will come before the Secretariat and members of the Council within the next few days.

Switzerland's wish to defend her own neutrality and independence in the future has been motivated by the fact that the experience of recent times has shown that the operation of sanctions is too slow since in the Swiss Government's opinion it is not possible now to distinguish between military and economic sanctions. Therefore the wish is expressed in Bern, states the "Basler Nachrichten" yesterday, that in keeping with her traditional neutrality, Switzerland will only enter into undertakings which are practical.—Trans-Ocean.

Egyptian Textile Tariff

Bombay, Apr. 28.

The Mill Owners Association drew the Indian Government's attention today to the increases in the Egyptian textile tariff which, it states, will seriously cripple Indian exports. The Association urges the Government to negotiate for a restoration of the old tariff rates, or, alternatively, to associate itself with the British Government in a protest.—Reuter.

Indian Army to Be Reorganized

Changes Expected to Bring Economies and Greater Efficiency

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, Apr. 28.

Changes in the organization of certain military commands and districts of India, recently approved, will take place in October and November, it is officially announced today. The changes are confidently expected to result in increased efficiency of the Army and an annual saving in expenditure in peace time.

The Western Command will be abolished and replaced by the Western District, with Headquarters at Quetta, comprising the same area for which the Western Command is at present responsible and including the Sind Brigade, which will lose its present independent status.

Three brigades of covering troops are to be formed in the new district with a task similar to that of the covering troops in the North-West Frontier Province.

The present Lucknow Brigade 2nd Class District is to be made a 1st Class District and to include the 6th (Lucknow) 8th (Bareilly), and 9th (Jhansi) Infantry Brigades and the Allahabad Brigade area.

Responsibility for the mobilization of the 3rd Indian Division will be transferred from the Meerut district to this district. Meerut, a 1st Class Division, will become a 2nd Class District and in future include the 3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade and the 7th (Dehradun) Infantry Brigade, while the Delhi Brigade area will also lose its independent status.—Reuter.

New Progressive Party Formed in U.S.

Governor of Wisconsin, Mr. La Follette, Leads

Madison, Apr. 28.

Mr. Philip F. La Follette, Governor of Wisconsin, has organized a National Progressive Party of America, a new political party, Mr. A. W. Zeratsky, secretary to the Governor, announced today.

"For the time being, Governor La Follette wil be the principal officer," Mr. Zeratsky said.

He said Governor La Follette reached the decision to form the new party following conferences with "very important national leaders."—United Press.

Brother Hits Navy Bill

Washington, Apr. 28.

The $1,156,000,000 naval expansion programme of the United States was denounced as unjustified by Senator Robert La Follette (Democrat, Wisconsin) in the Senate today.

Senator La Follette expressed the belief that the programme originated with President Roosevelt, not with the Navy.

"Complete destruction of the British Fleet," he asserted vigorously, "would have to be a prerequisite of an attack on any country in this hemisphere."

It was to Great Britain's interests, he added, to keep the shipping lanes of the Atlantic open.—Reuter.

Elimination of Jewish Capital in Germany

Steps to Prevent Unfair Profits to Be Taken

Berlin, Apr. 29.

Herr Buerckel, Reich Commissioner for Austria, issued a proclamation today stating that all necessary steps will be taken to prevent the making of profits by certain individuals over the "Aryanization" of Jewish businesses, which he will conduct himself henceforth.

The elimination of Jewish capital from the entire economic life of Germany is the ultimate object of Field-Marshal Goering's latest decree ordering all German and Austrian Jews worth more than 5,000 marks (about $7,000) to declare their property in Germany and abroad, according to a well-informed German source.

The amount or ownership of Jewish property in the Reich has not yet been established, but the new decree provides for the collation of such information.

It is suggested that the Reich will act as an intermediary between those who desire to buy Jewish property and Jewish sellers advancing purchase price in the form of state bonds or securities. Thus, no actual money will change hands.

Foreign Jews with property in Germany will not be exempted, although it is admitted that it will be difficult to decide whether a foreigner is a Jew or not.—Reuter.

Minty Will Case Adjourned

Deceased's Two Brothers, Now in England, to Be Informed of Motion

The hearing of a motion in connection with the will of the late Mr. S. J. Minty, in which he left everything to his wife, was adjourned by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to July 28, in order that notice of the proceedings might be given to two brothers of the deceased, Messrs. E. C. and W. Minty, now in England.

Mr. E. L. Hartopp, appearing on behalf of Mrs. Minty, read out affidavits to the Court made by Mrs. Minty and Dr. A. Virnich, who attended Mr. Minty during his fatal illness, in connection with the making of the will. They deposed that the day before his death, when Dr. Virnich, Mrs. Minty, Miss Madar and Sister Marie (the nurse) were in the room, Mr. Minty said:—"I leave everything to my wife." The doctor asked him if he could write this and he managed to, with assistance.

Dr. Virnich, Miss Madar and Sister Marie signed the will in Mr. Minty's presence as witnesses. About five minutes later, Dr. Virnich asked Mrs. Minty to attach her signature to the will, which she did, but not in Mr. Minty's presence. Dr. Virnich explained in his affidavit that he asked her to put her name on the will so that she would be in a better position to identify it at a later date; he was quite certain Mrs. Minty did not sign the will as a witness, and that Mr. Minty did not see her sign it.

On the evidence, Judge Mossop said, he was satisfied that Mrs. Minty never intended to sign the will as an attesting witness, but he was of the opinion that an order should not be made without giving the brothers of the deceased an opportunity of being heard.

Case Adjourned

Mr. Hartopp said that the deceased had been on the staff of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., and he had been advised that if notice of the proceedings was served on that company, the brothers would be communicated with immediately.

Judge Mossop accordingly adjourned the case to July 28, ordering that Messrs. E. C. and W. Minty be served with notice of the proceedings, service to be effected under Rule (b) by delivery of documents to Mr. F. L. Morrison, of the legal department of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co.

Bill Seeks to Make All False News a Felony

U.S. Senator Climaxes Blistering Attack

Washington, Apr. 28.

Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat of Indiana, climaxed a blistering attack on newspaper publishers in the Senate today by introducing a bill making it a felony to circulate false news regarding the capital and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

He said he wanted the bill to apply to "any persons, firm, corporation or association" which publishes articles and uses the mails for distribution of "any newspapers, magazine or periodical," containing such false reports.

He also called for a fine, ranging from US$1,000 to US$10,000, and a two-year prison term for those found guilty. The bill also said that the Postmaster-General, should be empowered with the right to suspend violators from the use of mails for six months.—United Press.

Belgian Cabinet Crisis

Brussels, Apr. 28.

Belgium was threatened with a ministerial crisis this afternoon as the Finance Committee of the project for increased taxation—the fifteen votes to ten the Government project for ncreased taxation—the same project was rejected at a congress of the Catholic Bloc recently.

Rightist circles claim that a crisis is imminent but other observers think it can yet be avoided. The next move will be taken tomorrow when the Committee hears the Minister of Finance, M. Soudan, who may agree to an amendment that will make the extra taxation inapplicable on varying incomes. This would satisfy certain members of the Committee and may aid in avoiding a crisis, observers declare.—Havas.

Pacific Ocean Bases

Paris, Apr. 29.

The Survey Committee of Pacific Ocean Questions met here yesterday when a report was made by M. Rene La Bruyere, French navy comptroller, with regard to naval bases and seaplane lines in the Pacific Ocean. He described the naval bases of Japan, Soviet Russia, the United States, Great Britain, France, and the Netherlands, in the Pacific Ocean, and stated that a circle passing by Singapore, Surabaya, Port Darwin, Pago-Pago (U.S. Samoa), and the American coast, would constitute a protective system for Foreign Powers in the Far East.—Havas.

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Brazilian President Moves Against Reds

Sweeping Expulsion of Agitators Decreed

Rio De Janeiro, Apr. 28.

Designed to support his announced determination to prevent Communism in Brazil, Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, President of Brazil, today issued a decree calling for the expulsion of foreigners convicted of crimes against the integrity of the State.

The expulsion will become effective immediately following the completion of regular prison penalties, the decree said.

Offenses drawing the expulsion order included the endangering of public order, national security and the structure of national institutions and acting against national economic life, national dignity and the free exercise of public powers.

Subversive acts, the holding of illegal meetings, sabotage, forging money and bonds, smuggling and traffic in drugs and women and corrupting minors were other offenses which would result in expulsion.—United Press.

In spite of the cynics it has been proved that there are still some very honest people in the world. Thus Mrs. Alice Vernon, 67 year old widow of Leigh on Sea, Essex, who had been receiving poor law relief for nearly three years, won £200 in a football pool recently. She at once wrote to the Public Assistance Committee asking them to take £100 in repayment of the money they had given her. Mrs. Vernon had, in fact, received £84 and the committee are only taking this amount. The President of the committee was most impressed by Mrs. Vernon's honesty. No doubt the cynics would say "Let's hope such honesty has not died with the younger generation".

Fixed Easter Vacation Urged for Britain

Holiday with Pay Also Recommended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

While realizing that any attempt to apply immediately a uniform rule for providing holidays with pay for industrial workers would probably produce serious difficulties, the Parliamentary committee, appointed last year under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree, unanimously recommend that employers should voluntarily grant an annual holiday with pay of at least one working week.

The committee recommend a probationary period to enable industry to make voluntary arrangements and examine many cognate problems, such as the question of intermittent employment.

Legislation should be passed in the 1940-41 session providing holiday with pay.

In the meantime, the committee recommend legislation entitling domestic workers to two weeks annual holiday with pay, and also draw attention to the need of spreading holidays, as much as possible, between the beginning of summer time and the beginning of October. They likewise suggest a fixed Easter holiday.—Reuter.

Mr. H. Butler Resigning

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Apr. 29.

Mr. Harold Butler, director of the International Labour Office, has given notice of his intention to resign at the end of the year. He is understood to have received an offer to become the head of a new research college endowed at Oxford by Lord Nuffield. Mr. Butler, who is 54, was educated at Eton and Oxford. He was formerly Secretary of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE telephone number of the Municipal Council's Industrial Section is now 15349.

THE next meeting of the British Women's Association Needlecraft Section will be at Headquarters on Monday morning May 2, at 10 p.m.

BRIGADIER-General E. B. Macnaghten, was At Home to the members of the Zero Club, at 1730 Avenue Joffre yesterday between 6.30 and 8 p.m., to bid farewell to Paymaster Commander and Mrs. C. A. Bowen, R.N.

THE Monthly Corporate Communion of the Junior Fellowship will be held in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The celebrant will be Bishop Curtis. This will be followed by the usual Family Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall.

THE morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45 will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, and will be followed by the monthly Communion. The evening service at six o'clock will be held in the Church lecture-hall, and will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan.

THE Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol, left London for Paris on Wednesday. Before his departure, M. Avenol, who had previously conferred with the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at his room at the House of Commons.

THE President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, who has been indisposed for some time, has been advised by his doctor to take a further rest. He was taken ill before Easter but returned to the House of Commons for the concluding stages of the Coal Bill. He will be away for the next week or fortnight.

THE War Charity Association formed by the Cantonese community in French Indo-China has remitted $1,000 to the Pacification Commissioner in Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mou, for forwarding to the provincial 'Planes Purchasing Funds Committee, says a message to the "Morning Leader."

THE Vice-Minister of Education, Dr. Koo Yu-hsin, arrived in Canton on April 27 to inspect educational conditions in Kwangtung province, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Dr. Koo, accompanied by an official of the provincial department of education, visited the National Chungshan University on Thursday and will pay a similar visit to the Lingnan University today.

MEMBERS of the Waldeck expedition said they had established definitely that Mr. Paul Redfern, American aviator missing for a decade, had perished in Venezuelan jungles. They located the site of his plane crash on the border between Venezuela and British Guinea but refused to reveal details as they had promised to make first reports to the Redfern family.

THE Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, asked in the House of Commons if he would take the necessary steps to bring British Somaliland into the status of a British colony and its people as British citizens in accordance with their desires, replied: "The answer is in the negative. I am not aware of any widespread desire on the part of the inhabitants of British Somaliland of a change of status."

MATTINS in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow morning will be made the occasion of the annual church parade of the Girl Guides and Brownies. Pew-holders in the front half of the central aisles are asked to give up their seats on this occasion. Accommodation will be found for them elsewhere in the Cathedral. The service will commence promptly at 10.30 a.m. with the dedication of a Troop Colour.

DENMARK has agreed to make increased purchases of United Kingdom goods. The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, informed the House of Commons that the Danish Government had now made an offer, which had been accepted to provide facilities for increasing, by about Kroner 20,000,000, imports of a wide range of United Kingdom goods, including coal and textiles.

THE Executive Yuan has remitted $100,000 for the relief of war refugees in Anhwei province, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The remittance, it is stated, was made following the receipt of a telegram from the Second Emergency Service Corps of the Yuan, which recently arrived in Liuan, the temporary seat of the provincial administration, to make investigations into the conditions of the refugees.

GENERAL Wang Chan-hsu, a prominent military leader in Szechuen, who was recently appointed Acting Chairman of the provincial administration, has expressed his intention not to accept the appointment, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wang is credited with the statement that as a soldier, his primary duty in the current crisis is active service on the front, which militates against devotion to administrative duties.

SINCE a very large congregation is expected for the special Musical Service at Evensong in the Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow, pew-holders who wish to occupy their own seats are asked to telephone the Cathedral Office not later than noon today. The service tomorrow evening will commence promptly at 6 o'clock. Evensong will be shortened, closing with the "Magnificat," after which the combined Russian Choirs will sing unaccompanied selections from the beautiful Easter Liturgies of the Church.

THE Farm Credits Bureau of the Ministry of Economics is vigorously pushing conservancy work in the South-western Provinces, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." For the work in Szechuen, it is reported, the Bureau has secured the co-operation of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, the Szechuen Provincial Government and the Hwai River Conservancy Commission. A joint loan committee formed by the four government organs is now in charge of conservancy operations in the province, it is stated.

Continuation of Porter Inquest

Post-Mortem Reveals No Signs of Foul Play or of Asphyxia

There were no signs of foul play, nor any internal or external evidence of death having been caused by drowning, said Dr. I. G. Anderson at the continued inquest yesterday afternoon on the late Mr. Harold Porter. At the same time, Dr. Anderson said that owing to the length of time the body had been in the water, he would not care to state definitely whether or not death had been caused by drowning. The inquest was subsequently adjourned by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, to Thursday, May 5.

As in the previous hearings, Mr. J. E. Badeley appeared on behalf of the next of kin and Mr. C. E. Lowe on behalf of the insurance company with which the late Mr. Porter was insured.

Dr. Anderson, who performed the post-mortem on April 8, said that he thought that two clean-cut gashes on the left flank of the body had been caused, after death, by a propellor. There was no water nor foreign matter in the aural cavity, larynx, trachea and stomach. This was unusual in cases of drowning, but if the body had been in the water for three weeks or more any water in the stomach might be absorbed. He estimated that Mr. Porter's body had been in the river for about two weeks.

The heart muscle was weaker than it ought to be in a man of his age, but, without previous medical knowledge of Mr. Porter, Dr. Anderson said he found it difficult to say whether or not the condition of his heart would render him liable to fainting fits or loss of consciousness.

"Cessation of Life"

He was unable to say whether or not death had been due to drowning or other causes. There were no signs of death due to asphyxia and, except in certain special types, it was generally impossible to say definitely that death had been caused by heart failure, as the latter usually implied just a cessation of life. Had Mr. Porter had a heart attack and fallen into the river, there would have been no signs of drowning.

Inspector J. Kirichok, of the Customs River Police, said that during his sixteen years of service he had made a special study of the Whangpoo River. In view of the fact that Mr. Porter's body was found off the No. 3 pontoon of the A.P.C. Lower Wharf, Pootung, he was of the opinion the deceased had entered the river somewhere between the Soochow Creek and Lay Road: the body might have gone into the river from either bank or even from the middle of the river.

He explained that the set of the tide would tend to make bodies entering the river there move across to the Pootung side of the river. If the body, however, had gone into the river the other side of Lay Road, on the Shanghai side, the shallow water and many small craft anchored there would have prevented the body from being found where it was.

Watch Identified

After Mr. Porter's room-boy had identified his master's silver watch and wallet, Mr. Badeley asked the Coroner if he would ask the boy whether Mr. Porter generally carried much money about with him, since no money was discovered on the body when it was found. The boy said that Mr. Porter seldom carried more than a few dollars on him.

As the Coroner himself pointed out, however, producing 35 cents from his pocket, this was not unusual in Shanghai. Mr. Badeley, producing ten cents, remarked that that was true, people seldom went around with more than a little "rickshaw money."

The inquest was adjourned to Thursday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m.

Alleged Attempt to Sell Heroin

Japanese and Three Chinese Arrested in Raid

A Japanese and three Chinese, arrested in a raid on Room 339, Sung Chow Hotel, 159 Foochow Road, are being detained for alleged attempt to sell heroin.

The raid was conducted by detectives of Louza Station, headed by Detective Sub-Inspector Rhind. The Japanese was handed over to the Japanese Consular Police, and it was reported yesterday that he was being questioned.

The three Chinese were charged at the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded to next Friday. A packet of heroin, weighing 25 ounces, was seized by the Police.

The Chinese detained are: Tsang Yoong-tsoo, aged 38, Jui Foh-chong, aged 36, and Yue Ah-san, aged 32. They were arrested in the hotel room at about 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Robber Suspect Held

A suspected robber, arrested by a Chinese policeman guarding a Chinese radio broadcasting station, was charged with armed robbery at the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded until next Friday. The arrest was made outside No. 37, 504 Avenue Foch, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, when a robbery took place inside the house. The Chinese policeman, No. 1739, was guarding a radio station against possible disturbance following the suspension of radio broadcasts as a protest against the Japanese demand for registration, when he was informed of the hold-up. After having informed the Chengtu Road Station of the crime, he went to the place and found the suspect outside the house. Three culprits inside escaped by way of a drying stage before the arrival of a police raiding party.

Fodder Depot on Fire

A quantity of fodder was destroyed yesterday afternoon in a piece of vacant ground near the corner of Ward and Meichow Roads. The fire started shortly after 1 o'clock and was extinguished by firemen from Yangtszepoo Station.

Handgrenades Found In Moslem Mosque

Two handgrenades were found at a corner of the yard of Mohammedan Mosque in Lane 474, Route de Zicawei, at about 10 a.m. yesterday. A watchman employed at the Mosque found the missiles which were wrapped in newspaper. As the Mosque could not have been in anyway involved in any political issues, the theory was advanced yesterday that the handgrenades had been discarded. It was also regarded most probable that they had been thrown over the low fence around the yard. The missiles were handed over to the French Police who are investigating the case.

Sergt. S. W. R. Mayne Honoured by S.M.P.

Presentation Made to Retiring Officer

In the presence of a large number of his comrades, representing Headquarters, uniform and detective branches, a presentation was made yesterday afternoon to Sergeant S. W. R. Mayne, who is retiring from the Shanghai Municipal Police after fifteen years service.

The presentation was made at Sinza Station, by Mr. E. R. Baker, Assistant Commissioner and Divisional Officer of "B" Division. It consisted of an inscribed silver tea-service, from the Foreign Branch, and a silver rose-bowl from the Chinese personnel. Mr. Baker, in making the speech of presentation, referred to the spotless record in the S.M.P. of Mr. Mayne and the dependable service that he had always rendered to the Settlement. He expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Mayne would fully enjoy life at Home, and proposed a toast of health of the departing police officer. Sergeant Mayne replied in suitable terms, saying that he was handing over the post of senior sergeant to Sergt. E. Harrison.

The presentation was attended also by Supt. R. J. Crouch, Divisional Detective Officer of "B" Division, and a large number of police of all ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayne will leave Shanghai early next week. They will spend some time in America on their way to England.

Seven Wounded in Gun Fight Near Shanghai

Numerous Shots Exchanged Between Rival Gangs

The shooting to the south of Chu Chia Hang village, Tsao Ching District, on the western outskirts of Shanghai, on Wednesday afternoon, was ascertained to have resulted from a fight between two gangs of undesirable elements, according to a Chinese report.

Seven or eight persons received wounds in the gun fight which lasted for an hour. In the fight, numerous shots were exchanged. None of the wounded persons was reported to have been taken to a Shanghai hospital for treatment.

Boat Capsizes: Seven Passengers Missing

Tragedy Said to Have Been Caused by Overloading

Seven passengers were reported to be missing, when a ferry boat capsized off the Pootung shore, opposite the French Bund, on Thursday morning, according to a Pootung report yesterday.

The boat, carrying thirteen passenger, left the Roosevelt Terminus Wharf at about 6.15 a.m. for Pootung. Owing to the heavy load, as a boat of this size is only permitted to carry eight passengers, the boat encountered difficulties in the strong current and capsized while nearing the Pootung shore.

The boatman together with six passengers were saved, but seven others in the same boat were still missing yesterday.

Felix Roussel Due To Leave Monday

Mentor Sails Tomorrow; Empress Ship, Chitral Due to Arrive

The Messageries Maritimes ss. Felix Roussel arrived in port yesterday morning from Marseilles and ports, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The vessel is due to leave here for Kobe at about 9 a.m. on Monday. Another vessel which arrived in port yesterday was the Blue Funnel ss. Mentor, from Liverpool and ports, berthing at Holt's Wharf. This ship is due to leave for Japan ports tomorrow, and registered mail intended to catch the vessel should be posted before 6.30 p.m., and ordinary mail before 7 p.m. today. The Blue Funnel line ss. Patroclus sails for Taku Bar, Dairen, Yokohama and Kobe this morning at about 9.30 o'clock. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. The Glen Line ss. Gleniffer is due here from London and way ports tomorrow at about 7 a.m.

The C.P.R. ss. Empress of Canada is due here from Hongkong and Manila, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at about 1 p.m. Her passengers should arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. She is to sail on the following day for Vancouver via Japan ports, leaving at about 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers will be taken on board in tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. tomorrow, and at 7.30 a.m. on Monday.

The P. & O. ss. Chitral is expected to arrive here from Europe and ports tomorrow at 7 a.m., berthing at buoys 12—13, and she will sail for Yokohama and Kobe on the following day. The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon is expected to arrive here from Kobe today at about 7 a.m., berthing at buoys 15—16. She will leave tomorrow for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow, via Aden.

Tjisaroea Due

The J.C.J.L. Line ss. Tjisaroea is due to arrive at the K.M.A. Wharf this morning from Dairen, sailing at midnight for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya. The K.P.M. ss. Roggeveen is due to sail from Hongkong direct for South Africa on May 4, while the P. & O. announce that their cargo steamer Behar will sail for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and Ports on or about next Tuesday. She will load at Customs buoys 13 and 14. The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde will leave here for Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice on May 5.

The mv. City of Lyons is expected to leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, for Japan ports tomorrow, and the mv. Tweedbank is expected here from New York via Hongkong tomorrow, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. The vessel is to sail for New York on May 7.

Japanese Constable Attacks Superior

Altercation in Central Station Causes Arrest

Japanese Sub-Insp. Okawa was injured in the compound of Central Police Station yesterday by another member of the Japanese Branch of the Police, who struck him several times in the face.

The incident occurred at about 3 p.m., in the presence of many policemen. Japanese Constable 178 was arrested as the assailant and placed in the cells of Central Station, it was reported. The arrest was made by two foreign members of the Police Specials, who were about to leave the Station for duty in the district.

Sub-Insp. Okawa was taken to hospital to be treated for lacerations of the face. The reason for the trouble was not disclosed.

A WAR aid corps of twenty members formed by the Chinese communities in Malaya and Sumatra, who recently arrived in Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday for Canton en route to the northern war fronts, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

Memorial Planned for Dr. Herman Liu

Scholarship and Service To Be Instituted

Plans for a memorial service and scholarship fund in memory of the late Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, President of the University of Shanghai, who was shot on April 7, are being made by a number of the organizations in which he took an active part. Since Dr. Liu was very active in educational, civic and philanthropic work, it was felt that the most fitting memorial to him would be a scholarship fund to provide for the education of poor students. The date for the memorial service will be fixed later.

The organizations participating in the memorial project are: the University of Shanghai, the Alumni Association of the University of Shanghai, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of China, the National Christian Council, the Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai, the International Relief Committee, the China Institute of International Relations, the World Chinese Students Federation, the Federation of Benevolent Organizations, the Chinese Vocational Education Association, the Shanghai Federation of Primary Schools, Middle Schools, and Universities, the Shanghai Civil Association, the Shanghai Bankers Association, and the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

Other organizations with which Dr. Liu was connected, which would like to participate in the memorial may get in touch with the headquarters of the committee in charge, at the University of Shanghai office, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

It has been learned that the Hongkong branch of the Alumni Association of the University of Shanghai and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will hold a memorial service for Dr. Liu in the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. on May 7.

Six Robbers Receive Long Prison Terms

Gang Responsible for Armed Crimes in Settlement

Imprisonment terms ranging from seven and a half years to nine years were passed on a gang of six robbers by the First Special District Court yesterday morning. Kwei Kyung-piau, arrested with the gang, was acquitted.

The men sentenced yesterday are: Wong Kung-piau, aged 28, receiving eight years' prison term; Dan Ping, aged 22, nine years; Tsang Oong-sung, aged 26; and Ting Foh-ling, aged 39, each seven and a half years; Wong Ah-pan, aged 44, nine years, and Wong Yoong-fah, aged 40, eleven years.

The gang was rounded up in a series of raids conducted by the Settlement Police between 4.50 p.m. on March 30 and 6 a.m. on March 31. A Mauser pistol and thirteen rounds of ammunition were seized. The men were responsible for many armed crimes.

New Consul-General

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, yesterday was concurrently appointed Consul-General at Peiping.—Domei.

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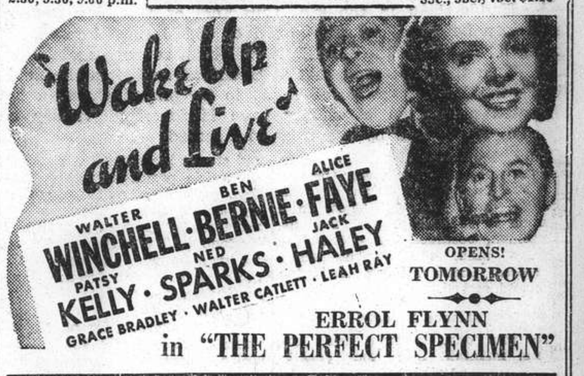

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THE SPORTS PAGE

"Battle of Roses" at Wembley Today

F.A. Cup Final Will Attract Capacity Crowd Of 93,000 ; Preston Slightly Favoured Over Huddersfield ; Game to be Televised

London, Apr. 29.

A BATTLE royal is expected when Preston North End meets Huddersfield in the F.A. Cup final at Wembley tomorrow afternoon before a capacity crowd of 93,000 spectators. Besides being a "Battle of the Roses," it will be a revenge match.

When the two teams met at Stamford Bridge in the final of 1922—the last of the three finals to be played there—a hotly disputed goal from a penalty gave Huddersfield victory over Preston North End by the only goal scored.

Billy Smith, Huddersfield's left-winger, was working his way through the Preston defence when he was brought down unfairly. Those in a position to judge say that the infringement occurred just outside the penalty area. The referee ruled otherwise. Smith himself took the kick and scored.

Famous Penalty

To this day, Preston folk, and others, maintain that the penalty should never have been awarded. Clem Stephenson, now the brains behind the scenes at Huddersfield, was on the winning side that day, and nothing would please him more than for his side to repeat the victory of sixteen years ago.

The last clash between clubs from Lancashire and Yorkshise was ten years ago. Incidentally, Huddersfield Town were one of the finalists then. They lost to Blackburn Rovers by 3-1.

Both of this year's teams are making their fifth appearance in the final, and both have won the Cup once. Preston, a club steeped in football tradition, have not been successful since the season 1888-9 when, by winning the Cup and League Championship, the former without conceding a goal, they became known as "The Invincibles."

It is a grand achievement to reach the Final in successive years, and the way they have been going from success to success suggests that Preston might emulate the feat of their famous predecessors and pull off Cup and League double. History has a queer habit of repeating itself.

Only Other "Double"

The only other time the double has been achieved was in the season 1896-7, when Aston Villa were successful. West Bromwich Albion, however, won the Cup and promotion to the First Division in 1930-31.

While Preston, within striking distance of the League championship, can approach the struggle in Wembley's famous turf with the contented feeling that they may win one or the other of the honours, if not both, Huddersfield will take the field conscious of the fact that their First Division status is in jeopardy. At present they are well in the relegation mire. Defeat in the Cup and relegation to the Second Division would be a bitter pill to swallow.

The last team to play in the Cup Final and, in the same season lose their place in the First Division, were Manchester City. That was in 1926, when Bolton won 1-0. History does repeat.

Both teams realize that everything rests in the lap of Dame Fortune. Luck, both good and bad, has dealt the death blow to many teams' Cup hopes.

Attacked by "Nerves"

Players, especially those who have not appeared there before, are badly attacked by "nerves" when they get out into the vast stadium packed with tier upon tier of swaying humanity. It is at this stage, in the opening minutes of the game, that very costly blunders are likely to be made. Preston, who lost to Sunderland 1-3 in last year's final, have accordingly a distinct advantage in this respect.

Preston are slight favourites. Their form generally, and the manner of their progress in the tournament, has been far more convincing than Huddersfield's. They have got over every obstacle at the first attempt. On the other hand Huddersfield have not been so decisive. They scraped through unimpressively against Notts County, were fortunate to meet a Liverpool side that was weakened by injuries, and could not remove little York City without a second attempt. It must be said, however, that their form in putting Sunderland, the holders out, was a revelation.

Defences Hold Key

This year's match is one in which the defences may well hold the key to the result. This would seem to favour Preston, whose well-nigh invulnerable defence, after subduing the great Aston Villa attack, should be equal to any occasion.

In Gallimore, a fearless tackler and sturdy kicker, and Andrew Beattie, a fine positional player, Preston have a sound pair of backs. Shankley, an untiring right-half who was honoured by England to play against Scotland, and Tom Smith, centre-half and captain, who has been the bulwark of Preston's defence for six years, form the nucleus of a formidable defence.

It is Preston's virile attack which Young, Huddersfield's English international centre-half, and his colleagues will find hard to keep in check. The Preston forwards are capable of rising to great heights.

It has been said that Preston's method of forward play has spelled the doom of the third-back or "stopper" centre-half game. Well, Young is one of the great exponents of this type of play, so it will be interesting to see how he fares against a roving leader who pops up in all sorts of places.

Must Play "Policeman"

Young and his colleagues will have to play the "policeman" role for all they are worth to stop the activities of the opposing forwards.

Huddersfield's attack, though quick off the mark and possessing opportunists, is not impressive as a scheming, tactical force. The Town's main danger will undoubtedly come from the wings, where Hulme and Beasley, the former Arsenal players, are potential match-winners.

Beasley, more than once on the threshold of being included in one of the other of Arsenal's Cup winning teams, is hoping to have better luck this time. After playing through the early rounds with Arsenal in one of their Cup winning years, Beasley was dropped to make way for the regular winger who had been injured.

Grass is plentiful this year on the beautiful stretch of Wembley turf which, looked at from above, gives one the impression that it would be possible to play billiards on it. The presence of so much grass will necessarily slow up the pace of the turf, which should suit Preston's style of play admirably.

The original pitch, laid out at the time of the Wembley Exhibition, was relaid in 1926 a cost of £2,000. It is carefully patched each year, about 7,000 turfs being used, and the cost of its upkeep is about £250. A score of men are occupied on weeding the ground which is claimed to be the finest drained patch in the world.

Television to Operate

History is being made at this year's Cup final, for it will be the first to be televised. Television sets are not yet within the bounds of everyone's pockets but in time they will undoubtedly get cheaper as television progresses. This at least will mean that thousands more will be able to see the event which, has world-wide glamour, even though they may not be able to capture the same atmosphere as that prevailing at the ground.

Another interesting sidelight on the match. On the occasion of the previous Final clash between Preston and Huddersfield, the present King, then the Duke of York, presented the Cup and medals. Weather permitting he may be present to see the great "Battle of the Roses" fought all over again.—Reuter.

Rockfel Wins One Thousand Guineas

London, Apr. 29.

The One Thousand Guineas, run at Newmarket this afternoon over a distance of one mile, resulted as follows:—

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Rockfel (Sammy Wragg)	1
Mr. D. Crossman's Laughing Water (Stephenson)	2
Sir A. Butt's Solar Flower (Perryman)	3

Twenty ran. Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths separated second from third. Starting prices: 8-1 Rockfel; 20-1 Laughing Water; 20-1 Solar Flower.

The also rans were: Sly Abbess (Weston), Night Bird (E. Smith), Sweet Corn (Carslake), Clever Sarah (Sirett), Ocean Base (Beary), High Tide (Crough), Karsavina (Black Shaw), La-li (E. Elloptt), Ann of Austria (Smirke), St. Afaralla (Harry Wragg), Radiant (Gordon Richards), Scotia's Glen (R. Jones), Balach (Vergette). Gainly (Pat Beasley), Miss Miracle (Marshall), Nadine (Bartlam), Loventor (Brennan).—Reuter.

Australia Not Sending Substitute

Bradman's Request Turned Down by Board

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Apr. 29.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control has rejected Don Bradman's request to send a substitute to England for Barnes, who injured his hand during exercise on deck and will not be able to play until July.

The Board cabled to Mr. Jeanes that it was not agreeable to the despatch of a substitute, as, in its opinion, there were sufficient players to provide for such a contingency.

It is learned that the majority of the 13 members of the Board voted in the negative, following which the decision was a foregone conclusion.

The general opinion is that Barnes is not a key player. It would be a different story had O'Reilly or McCormick been injured.—Reuter.

Coming U.S. Champion

St. Louis, Apr. 28.

Jimmy Adamick, youthful heavyweight who is regarded by many as the coming world champion, continued his streak of victories tonight by scoring a knockout over "Red" Bruce, local negro, in the third round of a planned ten frame bout.

Protege of Jack Kearns, the man who helped build up Jack Dempsey into the ring's greatest drawing card, Adamick shook his negro foe from Pittsburgh with thudding rights and ripping left jabs. Adamick weighed 190 and Bruce 184¼.—United Press.

East Fife Beats Forfar

London, Apr. 29.

In a Scottish League, Second Division match played today East Fife defeated Forfar Athletic by three goals to nil.—Reuter.

As last year, the Racecourse Betting Control Board in England are to conduct a forecast pool on the Derby.

Grand National Field Plunges at Camera

An unusual picture taken from such an angle that it appears the field of Grand National Steeplechase horses is coming straight for the camera. The winner, 11-year-old Battleship, son of Man O'War, and owned by Mrs. Marion Scott, is indicated by the arrow.

Kho Enters Semi-Final Round

Chinese Champion in Fast Company in British Hard Courts Tennis Play

London, Apr. 29.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese national champion, fought his way to the semi-finals of the British Hard Courts Championship at Bournemouth yesterday, eliminating his compatriot, W.C. Choy, after a rousing battle.

Not conceded the slightest chance agains this more experienced opponent, Choy surprised the crowd by winning the first two sets with scores of 6-4, 6-4.

Realizing his position, Kho pulled himself together and ran away with the remaining three sets to triumph. The final score was 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

Senorita Defeated

The other semi-finalists are H. W. Austin, the British ace, who eliminated Bolelli (France) by 6-2, 6-3, 6-0; N. Sharpe (Britain), who beat Butler, newcomer to the British Davis Cup team, by 7-5, 6-2, 6-2; and Petra (France), who defeated C. Jones by 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicapped by a sprained ankle, the popular Chilean holder, Senorita Anita Lizana, was eliminated from the women's singles by the Australian champion, Miss Wynne, the score being 6-1, 7-5.

Entering the last four with Miss Wynne were Miss Peggy Scriven (Britain), who beat Miss Coyne (Australia) by 6-3, 6-4; and Miss K. Stammers (Britain), who defeated Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain).—Reuter.

Kho Enters Final

London, Apr. 29.

Playing at the top of his form, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese champion, defeated Nigel Sharpe, former British Davis Cup player, in straight sets at Bournemouth today to enter the final of the British Hard Courts championship.

Kho triumphed by 7/5, 6/2, 6/4. The Briton, who eliminated Butler, one of the new members of the British Davis Cup team, by 7/5, 6/2, 6/2, to enter the semi-finals, was completely off his game.—Reuter.

Portland Continue to Hold the Lead

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Given

San Francisco, Apr. 28.

The Portland Beavers and the Oakland Oaks continued to share top and bottom honours in the Pacific Coast baseball league today after the Beavers in a 2-1 beating left the Oaks with eighteen games lost and nine won during the season.

Hollywood gave Los Angeles a tough game, beating the Angels 18-4. The San Francisco-San Diego game was called by rain. A double header is scheduled for Saturday.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	6	0
Seattle	5	7	3
Los Angeles	4	10	2
Hollywood	18	17	0
Oakland	1	3	1
Portland	2	5	0

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	16	10	.615
Los Angeles	15	12	.556
Hollywood	15	12	.556
San Francisco	13	13	.500
Sacramento	13	13	.500
San Diego	12	14	.462
Seattle	12	15	.444
Oakland	9	18	.333

—United Press.

Mr. Morriss' La Briere Places at Newmarket

Race for Ely Plate Goes To Antecedent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

La Briere, owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss, of Shanghai, finished third in the race for the Ely Plate at Newmarket yesterday.

The race, over a distance of five furlongs, went to Antecedent, which beat Evening Mist by three lengths.

La Briere, ridden by Gordon Richards and a joint 100-30 favourite, was a short head behind Evening Mist. There were only five starters.

Antecedent, which started at 5-1 carried 8 st. 9 lb., while Evening Mist, whose starting price was 7-2, carried 7 st. 9 lb., the same weight as La Briere.—Reuter.

Mrs. Moody in London

London, Apr. 29.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, world famous tennis player who took part in the Wimbledon championships three years ago, arrived here yesterday.

She will compete again at Wimbledon this season and for this purpose brought no less than 25 tennis rackets from America because, as she explained, she ran short last time.

Mrs. Wills-Moody denied all rumours that she intended to marry again. In her own opinion, her tennis form is better now than ever and she feels in better health than she did three years ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Schools' Athletic Meeting

American, German Schools Shine in "A" Class Field Events ; Finals on May 7

THE Shanghai American School gained a strong foothold in the second day's preliminary heats of the Annual Schools Sports Meeting yesterday afternoon at the S.A.S. grounds. St. Francis Xavier's College, which did the best in track events on the day before, failed to show again excellence in the field contests which comprised the whole of yesterday's programme.

Four high jump events did not come off yesterday owing to a lack of time. They will be held on Monday starting at 5 p.m. at the same place.

Kaiser Wilhelm Schule came to the fore in the field events and tied with the American School in the "A" Class, each side taking two firsts in a total of four events. For the Germans, Hoene won the long jump, although his record of 18 feet and 1½ inches was far from good, Kidby, Public and Thomas Hanbury star, who jumped 20 feet regularly in practice, was entirely off form and placed second. The latter is expected to redeem himself in the finals on May 7. The other German who got first was Dellingshausen in the shot put, with a mark of 38 feet and 9½ inches.

Smith Wins Twice

B. Smith stood out for the S.A.S. by winning both the hop, step and jump and the high jump. In the former he leaped to a distance of 38 feet and 10 inches while in the latter he cleared the bar at 4 feet and 9 inches.

In the rest of the classes, honours were evenly divided between the German, French and Chinese schools. The Americans did not do well in the lighter and smaller groups. The performance of Ivanoff (K.W.S.) in the "B" Class long jump was praiseworthy as he bettered the mark set by his senior team-mate, Hoene by leaping 18 feet and 9 inches which was 7½ inches further. Balloni, also a German schoolboy, shot-putted 44 feet and 1½ inches which was another splendid performance.

Full results of yesterday follow:—

"A" Class

Long Jump:—1, Hoene (K.W.S.) and Kidby (P.T.H.); 3, Hale (S.A.S.); 4, Carbonnell (S.A.S.); 5, Edwards (S.F.X.); 6, Rogge (K.W.S.). Distance: 18 ft. 1½ in.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1, B. Smith (S.A.S.); 2, Kidby (P.T.H.); 3, Hele (S.A.S.); 4, Feng (K.W.S.); 5, Kamor (K.W.S.); 6, Rodionoff (S.F.X.). Distance: 38 ft. 10 in.

Shot Put:—1, Dellingshauden (K. W. S.); 2, Zernin (K.W.S.); 3, Rodionoff (S.F.X.); 4, Damsgaard (S.A.S.); 5, Reilly (S.A.S.); 6, Augusted (S.F.X.). Distance: 38 ft. 9½ in.

High Jump:—1, Smith (S.A.S.); 2, Rogge (K.W.S.); 3, Kiang (P.S.C.); 3, McCallan (S.A.S.); 4, Hoene (K.W.S.); 6, Sang (G.C.). Height: 4 ft. 9 in.

"B" Class

Long Jump:—1, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 2, Ling (G.C.); 3, Hipps (S.A.S.); 4, Schultz (S.F.X.); 5, Dai (G.C.); 6, Passikides (P.T.H.). Distance: 18 ft. 9 in.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1, Schultz (S.F.X.); 2, Koorbatoff (P.T.H.); 3, Pott (S.A.S.); 4, Consalves (S.F.X.); 5, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 6, Passekides (P.T.H.); Distance: 37 ft. 9 in.

Shot Put:—1, Balloni (K.W.S.); 2, Terk (P.T.H.); 3, Bialokan (K.W.S.); 4, Keane (S.F.X.); 5, Remedios (S.F.X.); 6, Ho Hong-tse (G.C.). Distance: 44 ft. 1½ in.

"C" Class

Long Jump:—1, Chang (P.S.C.); 2, Ivanoff (K.W.S.); 3, Quincey (P.T.H.); 4, Wu (G.C.); 5, Howe (P.T.H.); 6, Fu (P.S.C.). Distance: 16 ft. 8½ in.

Shot Put:—1, Cambini (S.F.X.); 2, Chang Sou-ta (P.S.C.); 3, G. Chun (S.A.S.); 4, Pollitzer (K.W.S.); 5, Johnsford (P.T.H.); 6, Devera (S.F.X.). Distance: 43 ft. 5 in.

"D" Class

Long Jump:—1, Ling (P.S.C.); 2, Chen (P.S.C.); 3, Liau (K.W.S.); 4, Hansen (S.A.S.); 5, Dohse (K.W.S.); 6, Zung Loh-nee (G.C.). Distance: 14 ft. 6 in.

"E" Class

Long Jump:—1, Wang (P.S.C.); 2, Dohse (K.W.S.); 3, Senna (S.F.X.); 4 Dyer (P.T.H.); 5, Chaves (S.F.X.); C. Madar (P.T.H.). Distance: 13 ft. 4½ in.

Derby Call-Over Favours Pasch

Mr. H. E. Morriss' Pasch is a strong favourite for the Derby, to be run at Epsom on June 1, according to the latest call-over:

5-2	Pasch, offered
8-1	Scottish Union, taken and offered
14-1	Glen Loan offered
14-1	Khan Bahadur, offered, 100-6 taken
100-6	Ramtapa
100-6	Pound Foolish
20-1	Berwick, offered
20-1	Greenwich, offered.—Reuter.

Women's Tennis League Meeting Held

J.A.C., Girls Friendly Not To Participate

Details regarding the 1938 Shanghai Women's Lawn Tennis League will not be forthcoming until May 27 when the Association will call a full meeting. Yesterday afternoon's meeting of all the representatives of member clubs which took place at the Y.W.C.A. failed to bring any result.

The Junior Athletic Club and the Girls Friendly Society have decided not to participate this year owing to a lack of facilities. Most of the old members are coming back as those who attended yesterday's informal meeting hinted. The Cercle Sportif Francais, last year's league champions in the First Division, will have again a strong delegation while the Country Club, runner-up, also boast of possessing a formidable squad as a result of the inclusion of a few new players. In the Second Division, the Swiss Club seem to entertain the hope of repeating their past success, the team remaining practically intact in regard to material.

English Amateur Golf Championship

Pennink Scrapes Through Another Round

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moortown, Apr. 29.

In the fourth round of the English amateur golf championship Pennink, the holder, beat J. Wales, of Ekipton, by one up, while J. Butler, of Halifax, defeated Merris, a Nottingham commercial traveller, by 7 and 6.

Merris eliminated Cyril Tolley, former champion, in the first round. —Reuter.

Best at Squash Tennis

New York, Apr. 25.

Mr. Harry F. Wolf, of the Montclair, N.J. Athletic Club, has been ranked as America's No. 1 squash tennis player by the National Squash Tennis Association in their annual rankings. This is the ninth time that Mr. Wolf has headed the list. He recently won the national title for the ninth time in succession, a record unbeaten in the history of squash.—Reuter.

Giants Grab Top Rung

Pittsburgh Drop to Second Place by Losing to St. Louis in National Baseball League

New York, Apr. 28.

WITH the Pittsburgh Pirates bowing to the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3, the New York Giants won the lead of the National League today by edging out the Boston Bees, 4-2.

The Terrymen owe much for their success to the Cards, penultimate team, who played an aggressive game to score a major surprise over the flashy Bucs.

The defeat ended the one week reign of the Pirates as leaders who set the fine record of scoring seven wins in as many starts.

Outhitting the leaders, 12-8, the lowly Gashouse Gang bunched the singles at the right moments to come through and score a victory despite having committed the lone error of the encounter.

Redbirds Buckle Down

It was a sixth-inning spurt which sent the Cards ahead and on to victory. Deadlocked for the lead, 3-3, the Redbirds buckled down and forged ahead in the sixth and maintained the lead to eke out a victory over the surprised Bucs.

Joe "Ducky-Wucky" Medwick, batting champion, was in good form for the winners and he poled out a fine triple and a single to help chase in two men. Floyd Vaughn homered for the Bucs.

Henry Lieber, husky outfielder, paved the way to victory for the Giants over the Bees and thus helped them garner sole possession of the leadership.

Swinging his lusty bat with accuracy and power, Leiber connected three times out of four at bat to score a four-bagger and two singles and help drive three men across the plate.

The game proved to be a bitter duel after a dull start, for the Giants touched Shoffner for three runs in the first canto which were enough to give them victory.

The Chicago Cubs turned back the Cincinnati Reds with the greatest of ease, 12-5. The Cubs opened strongly, scoring four in the second. The Reds compiled five in a ninth-inning rally but to no avail.

Four-ply Blow

August Galan led the attack, whacking out a four-ply blow, and a double to drive in five men. Jim McCormick homered for the Reds.

Max Butcher helped the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies by homering in the fifth when the Flatbush Fumblers scored three runs to win, 6-3.

The Cleveland Indians and the Washington Senators continued their battle for premier honours in the American League with the Boston Red Sox also threatening.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	1
Boston	2	5	1

Batteries: Schmacher, Danning; Shoffner and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	2
Brooklyn	6	6	1

Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Hamlin, Butcher and Spencer.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	0

Batteries: Wieland, McGee and Owen; Tobin, Sewell and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	14	1
Chicago	12	15	0

Batteries: Schott, Benge, Moore and Lombardi, Hershberger; Lee, Bryant and O'Dea.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	8	1
Philadelphia	2	8	2

Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Caster, Kelley, Brucker and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	12	1
New York	1	5	2

Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Gomez, Stine and Glenn.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	16	2
St. Louis	6	12	4

Batteries: Allen, Galehouse and Pytlak; Tamulis, Cole, Linke and Sullivan.

Chicago v. Detroit called in fourth due to rain.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	1	.900
Pittsburgh	8	2	.800
Chicago	6	4	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	3	7	.300
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	1	8	.111

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.778
Washington	7	3	.700
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	4	.500
New York	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Detroit	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

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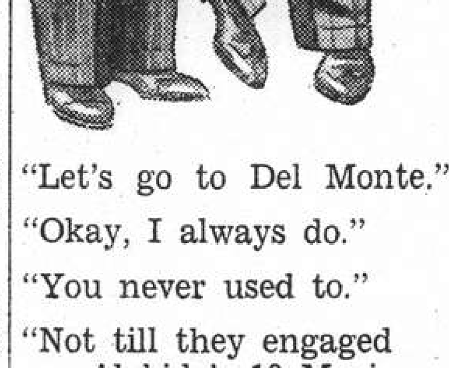

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Salina .....M. Novatskaya
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Prince Paul .....W. Andreev
Dr. Ougo von Shtersel .....V. Valin
Klass .....B. Bodrostin
Old Dutchman .....V. Tourenin
Old Dutchwoman .....O. Malinina
Young maids-of-honour..Sisters Sourmi
Greta .....N. Jilina
Elsa .....Z. Makarova

A large and thoroughly satisfied audience left the Lyceum Theatre late on Thursday evening in high spirits, having more than enjoyed the delightful musical scores, the pleasant singing, the hilarious comedy, the ever ready wit and the many humorous situations of the 1938 version of Kalman's "A Little Dutch Girl," as interpreted by the Russian Light Opera. This particular performance was selected by the management as a benefit-gala for Miss Orlovskaya, the troupe's talented and beautiful primadonna, who was enthusiastically received by a host of admirers; at the end of the second act, when she was presented with a small conservatory of flowers and many valuable gifts by the audience, the entire cast assembled on the stage to congratulate her. She well deserved this mark of homage for her first-class interpretations of many difficult roles during the 1937-1938 season have done much to make the Light Opera the success that it undoubtedly is.

The theme of "A Little Dutch Girl" centres round the lifeless attempts of a set of feeble-mined cabinet ministers of two fictional European states to strengthen the ties of their countries by arranging a marriage between a prince and a princess of the two families, and the manner in which the royal personages keep each other at arm's length, detesting the sight of each other until, of course, love finds a way, and then, well, the rest is easy to guess. The characteristic music of Kalman, the exceptionally fine singing of Miss Orlovskaya and Mr. Andreev, the brilliant clowning and miming of Mr. Valin, the clever acting and spontaneous wit of Mr. Rösen, the dancing of the ballet ensemble, the speciality number of Mr. Rosen, the dancing of the ballet ensemble, the speciality number of Mr. Tourenin and Miss Malinina and above all, the way in which the entire cast seemed to revel in its work, made the operetta one of the most outstanding successes of the present season, and the already well established reputations of the principals were nothing if not considerably enhanced.

The costumes and scenery were first-rate without being unnecessarily "loud," as is so often the case, and other local companies might do well to pay attention to the clever fashion in which these always important angles are so remarkably well handled. Lighting arrangements might have been seen to better advantage but doubtless this can be remedied in its performances tonight and tomorrow night. Altogether, an excellent evening's entertainment, which is well recommended.—A.B.C.

"Tarzan's Revenge"

Tarzan .....Glenn Morris
Eleanor .....Eleanor Holm
Roger .....George Barbier
Ben Allen Bey .....C. Henry Gordon
Penny .....Hedda Hopper
Navin .....George Meeker
Jigger .....Corbet Morris
Olaf .....Joseph Sawyer
Koki .....John Lester Johnson

Of all the Tarzan pictures ever produced on the Shanghai screen "Tarzan's Revenge" surpasses them all. Although the story is somewhat similar to the previously screened Tarzan pictures, it shows far more of the remarkable ability of Tarzan, performed by Mr. Glenn Morris. The picture has plenty of hair-raising thrills, magnificent scenery and plenty of action. Playing as Tarzan's mate is Miss Eleanor Holm the famous Olympic swimmer who puts in a fine performance. The picture will be appreaciated by all adventure-loving patrons. 20th-Century Fox scored a distinct "scoop" in their newsreel presentation last night of the Germans entering Austria, with a commentary by Mr. Lowell Thomas. The various military units, mechanized equipment and cheering crowds, as well as close-ups of principals made an impression, which will not soon be forgotten.—G.B.

Dollar Ship Loses 26 Crew Members

Pres. Cleveland Sails For Orient After Dispute

Honolulu, Apr. 28.

The Dollar Line ship President Cleveland sailed for the Orient tonight minus 26 crewmen after the union members walked off the ship, assertedly as a result of the captain's refusal to call muster in response to allegations that the vessel was undermanned.

A local Dollar Company official said he had wirelessed the President Cleveland suggesting it return and pick up the crew. He said the captain replied that he had a sufficient crew aboard and was proceeding to scheduled ports and wirelessing a complete report of the incident to San Francisco.—United Press.

Chinese Action in U.S.

San Francisco, Apr. 28.

Acting on behalf of his Government, the Chinese consul here expropriated the steamer Kwangyuan today, discharged the Japanese officers and appointed a Chinese captain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Government filed a bill for the hearing on the case next Monday while the Yokohama Specie Bank placed a claim against the cargo. Japanese claimed they bought the ship after it was captured at Chefoo. Chinese claimed the Japanese took the ship at the point of a gun.—United Press.

Negus Remits Dues

Geneva, Apr. 29.

Haile Selassie, has sent the Secretariat of the League of Nations, the sum of Swiss Frs. 63,000, part of the total dues owed to the League by Ethiopia. The total Ethiopian debt to the League amounts to Swiss Frs. 166,000.—Havas.

Greater Shanghai Mayor Installed

Mr. Su Sih-wen Explains Policies of New Group Taking Over Local Govt.

Mr. Su Sih-wen took office on Thursday as chief executive of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Administration, when the incorporation of the Ta Tao regime in the Reformed Government became effective, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Municipal affairs of Greater Shanghai will be conducted with greater ease and efficiency under the newly established Special Municipal Administration than under the Ta Tao guidance, Mr. Su declared in a press interview. For the present no change will be made in the administrative system adopted by the Ta Tao Government, he told newspaper men.

The municipal area of Greater Shanghai now covers 2,000 square kilometres, which is four times larger than that under the jurisdiction of the former Municipal Government of the Nationalist regime, Mr. Su said. The total population of the area is 700,000.

Six hsiens—Paoshan, Kating, Shanghai, Fenghsien, Nanhui and Chuansha are included in the present Shanghai area in addition to that under the control of the former Municipal Government.

Boundaries

The Greater Shanghai area is bounded by a line linking Liuho, Kating, Nanziang, Peikiao, Minghong and Chelincheng, Mr. Su stated. The Shanghai Municipal Administration is under the direct control of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government, he pointed out.

"The Administration now has seven bureaus," Mr. Su declared, "including social welfare, police, finance, education, hygiene, property and communications. These will be increased to nine in the future. I shall devote my energies to promoting the welfare of the people."

Referring to peace preservation in local districts, he said he would entrust this task mainly to local men who are well acquainted with local affairs. The Shanghai administration has collected taxes totalling $300,000 since February, he disclosed.

Educational Policy

Explaining the educational policy of the new Administration, Mr. Su declared that the system used by the Nationalist Government will be abolished and replaced by "moral ideology" similar to the ancient teachings of Emperors Yao and Shun.

"At present 46 primary schools are open in the Greater Shanghai area. In the near future, middle schools will be opened to teach agricultural, industrial and commercial subjects, in addition to the ordinary middle school courses. University students will be given courses based on the principle of preparing them for real life."

Ten orphanages now are in operation in Nantao, Mr. Su said. He stated that about 7,000 bodies of humans and animals are being removed from the Greater Shanghai area. Poor persons are given free medical treatment at six infirmaries, he added.

"Establishment of paupers' homes is being considered by the Administration," he revealed. Close contact is maintained with the Shanghai Science Institute to obtain technical advice on industrial matters. Special efforts are being made to improve cotton production."

Fuehrer Will Visit Rome on May 2

Both Nazi and Fascist Leaders Stress Value of Historic Occasion

Berlin, Apr. 28.

A semi-official communique announces today the departure of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to Rome on May 2. His principal aides include Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister; Dr. Paul Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda; Dr. Hans Franck, Minister of Justice; Herr Hans Lammers, Secretary of the Reichs Chancellor; Gen. von Keitel, Commander-in-Chief of the Army; Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of Secret Police, and Herr Otto Dietrich, Chief of the Press.—Havas.

Strength of Rome Axis

Rome, Apr. 29.

Chancellor Hitler's visit to Italy is commented upon at length in a special issue of the official organ of the district group, Italy, of the Foreign Organization of the German National Socialist Party. The Fuehrer and prominent personages who will accompany him on the visit to Italy, as well as Signor Mussolini, have contributed statements stressing the historic significance of the Fuehrer's visit to this special issue.

Signor Mussolini's statement declares: "The Berlin-Rome axis is far more than a diplomatic agreement of the usual sort which depends more or less on the changing values of political opportunism. The axis is above all the expression of a profound feeling which is due to the fact that the two nations realize that they passed through an identical historical development in the last century and early in the post-war period and that the two nations are firmly determined to defend their civilization against the hostile attitude of the West and against any threat that may come from the East."

Chancellor Hitler's message to the paper says: "In these days, the Italian and German nations whose energies are revived by Fascism and National Socialism in a similar manner and which are bound by close ties of friendship, will solemnly demonstrate that they form a solid bloc for the defence of European civilization and peace."

The Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, also stresses in his statement that Germany and Italy today constitute the pillars of order in the restless world and that the two nations are the pioneers of progress of national life.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, points out in a cordial message of welcome that nobody can better realize how firmly the German-Italian friendship is founded in the hearts of the Italian people than the Germans living in Italy who will soon have the privilege of greeting the Fuehrer in their midst.—Trans-Ocean.

S.V.C. Signals Hold First Dinner Dance

Over One Hundred Guests Attend Enjoyable Affair

Well over 100 guests attended the first annual dinner dance held by the Signals Company of the S.V.C., yesterday at the S.V.C. Club, which was suitably decorated for the occasion. Capt. and Mrs. A. Hertzberg received the guests.

The dinner, which was preceded by cocktails, was followed by Capt. Hertzberg's speech, in which he welcomed guests on behalf of the officers and men of the company. He stressed that this was their first annual dinner dance, since the previous annual dinners were stag parties. He emphasized that the S.V.C. required more recruits, and hoped that those present would co-operate in enlisting more volunteers for the company.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, replied on behalf of the guests, and Mr. C. W. Porter on behalf of the Shanghai Telephone Co. Major K. M. Bourne, Col. J. W. Hornby and Capt. J. E. Shotter also spoke. Capt. W. Miles then proposed a toast to the absent member, who took part in the splendid work done by this unit at the outset of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Very good music during the dance which followed, was provided, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray and Officers, by the band of the 1st Batt. the Seaforth Highlanders, ably directed by Mr. E. G. Baker.

The Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Col. J. W. Hornby, Maj. K. M. Bourne, Maj. C. J. Corbin, Maj. and Mrs. E. V. Burke-Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, Maj. S. D. Ivanoff, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter and Capt. L. J. Hughes, were guests of honour.

Among others present, were:—Lieut. and Mrs. J. Mokrejs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, Mrs. E. H. Staber, Lieut. and Mrs. D. S. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boolsen, Mr. and Mrs. Gadow, Capt. W. Miles, Miss L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Streit, Lieut. A. B. Whatman, Miss C. P. Allan, Miss P. Vylejanin, Lieut. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. S. Fiemons, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Welch, Corps S.M. and Mrs. Feltz, Corps Q.M.S. and Mrs. Lee C.S.M. J. W. Dearn and Mrs. M. Dearn, C.Q.M.S., C. H. Theobald, the Signals company and friends.

Youngest Unit

In connection with the dinner it may be recalled that the Signals Co. is the youngest unit of the S.V.C. It was formed in 1932, when a group of people owning cars volunteered to act as despatch riders to the S.V.C. The Shanghai Telephone Company, at the invitation of the S.V.C., later provided a nucleus of trained signalmen, who formed an Inter-Communication Company. This was developed into the present Signals Company, which now consists of two signals sections, a telephone operators' group, and a liaison section.

Very good work was done by this unit during the last mobilization. It took only a few hours to establish an emergency system of communications between the various units of the defence forces. The telephone lines were maintained in excellent condition throughout the mobilization and repairs were effected immediately a fault was reported, although this often was not only difficult but also dangerous. The fact that over 3,000 despatches were handled within three months, attested well to the efficiency of the company, while the success of yesterday's function spoke highly of its popularity.

Minor Incident in Settlement

Japanese and Chinese in Street Fight

What was first reported to be a serious Sino-Japanese incident last evening turned out to be a minor squabble between two Japanese and several Chinese, resulting in a Japanese and a Chinese receiving injuries.

The incident happened shortly before 9 a.m. in Nanking Road, near Szechuen Road, in front of a foreign tailor shop, where the two Japanese were said to have been struck by a small piece of lead. Suspecting several Chinese, who were passing by, to be responsible, the Japanese set on them. They were all taken to the Central Station.

Col. Lindbergh's Island

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are shortly giving up their home at Sevenoaks, Kent, according to an unconfirmed report circulated today. Col. Lindbergh, the report states recently bought an island off Brittany and intends to live there with his wife and two sons.—Reuter.

Another Political Party in U.S.

Mr. La Follette Explains Basic Principles of New Organization

Madison, Wisconsin, Apr. 28.

The home of La Follette Progressivism, Winconsin today heralded the birth of a new political party—The National Progressives of America.

Trumpets and drums of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sounded out in the University of Wisconsin's huge stock pavilion as the new party entered the political arena. The platform bore a huge blue banner on which was a red circle enclosing a blue cross on a white field.

The organizer of the party, Mr. Philip F. La Folette, Governor of Wisconsin, said the circle symbolized party unity; the cross, the party's economic programme, the multiplication of the production of real wealth.

He said the party blazes a new trail avoiding old fashioned capitalism, socialism, fascism and communism. "Make no mistake," he said. "This is not a third party. As certain as the sun rises, we are launching the party of our time."

Earlier in the day, Mr. A. W. Zeratsky, secretary to the Governor, announced that Mr. La Follette had reached the decision to form a new party following conferences with "very important national leaders." He said, "for the time being, Governor La Follette will be the principal officer."

The Governor listed the principles on which the party will stand:

1. Public ownership and control of money and credit;

2. Restore to every American the absolute right to earn a living by the sweat of his brow;

3. Grant the executive branch of the Government the power to get things done—in agriculture, in business, in industry; "This can be done," he declared, "with ample guarantees against arbitrary or dictatorial abuse of power."

4. "Security founded on a definite and decent annual income for all... not founded on producing less for more or working less for more;"

5. Flatly oppose every form of coddling or spoon-feeding the American people;

"We shall use the power of these United States to restore to every American the opportunity to help himself," he said. "After that he can sink or swim."

"Divinely Destined"

6. "We believe," Governor La Follette said, his voice ringing throughout the large hall, "that this hemisphere was set aside by the creator for the ultimate destiny of man....from the Arctic to Cape Horn let no foreign power trespass our hemisphere which is divinely destined to evolve in peace, security and plenty."

"A programme of constructive action is easy to conceive and agree upon," the Governor emphasized, "but getting a Government that sees the problem and has the courage to act is the difficulty."

He said that after ten years of depression almost one-fourth of the population are living on relief. "We are not now, nor have we been during the depression," Mr. La Follette deplored, "been producing enough to support the American standard of living."

He said the Republicans and the Democrats had been fumbling the ball for many years. Democratic power has been wielded increasingly by the old guard, he charged.

Tragic But True

"If the task before us could have been achieved by brilliant leadership supported by great popular confidence and affection," he explained, "then the job would have been done long ago under President Roosevelt's administration.

"....It is tragic but true that the Roosevelt Administration had dissipated its gifts of leadership in a course so confused and confusing that none should know just where it led."

He said the National Progressives of America was not a popular front movement and would not accept disgruntled groups.

Mr. Adolf Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, was present at the Party's inception on behalf of Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York City.—United Press.

Fire in Yangtszepoo

Late last night, Yangtszepoo firemen were still fighting a blaze which had broken out in the vicinity of Hochien Road and Sian Road earlier in the night. Two machines turned out immediately after the receipt of an alarm at about 10 p.m., when the fire was reported to have gained considerable headway. Chinese houses and a lumber yard were reported to be involved.

Czech Note Sent To London

Concession to Sudeten Party Outlined

London, Apr. 29.

The Ministers engaged in the Anglo-French conversations here have received from the Czechoslovak Government a memorandum stating the concessions it is prepared to make to the Sudeten German Party.

The concessions were drafted before the speech made last Sunday by Herr Heinlein, leader of the Party, in which he made certain demands, including legal recognition of the "German regions" in Czechoslovakia and full autonomy for the Germans in these regions.

The concessions, according to Czech circles in London, are very far-reaching, but the Czechoslovak Government remains adamant in regard to the claim for a Nationalist Socialist regime in the German area, and any revision of Czechoslovakia's foreign policy which would imply abandonment of her pacts with France and Soviet Russia.

The memorandum, it is claimed, in no way attempts to throw responsibility on Great Britain and France in the event of the concessions failing in their purpose.

According to "Le Temps" (Paris), the document expresses an opinion on the extent to which the Nazis are prepared to press their campaign, and speaks of "the very serious danger of war."—Reuter.

U.S. Navy to Withdraw

Washington, Apr. 28.

A Navy official indicated today that the United States would not maintain a permanent force in European waters and would recall the squadron now there when the Spanish civil war ended. The statement followed an announcement that the cruiser Omaha had relieved the cruiser Raleigh as flagship of the squadron presently stationed in European waters.—United Press.

Eighty Civilians Die

Hongkong, Apr. 29.

More than eighty civilians were killed and 100 buildings destroyed when thirty Japanese planes bombed Hsuchow yesterday, Chinese reports said here today. The bombing was one of the largest Hsuchow has experienced in months and converted several sections of the city into a shambles of dead, wounded and débris.—United Press.

Duke of Connaught

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 28.

The Duke of Connaught was today proclaimed, for the 38th successive year, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge. The Earl of Harewood, brother-in-law of the King, was appointed Grand Master for the fourth year in succession.—Reuter.

Republican Force Said Annihilated

"Battle of Hand Grenades" North of Castellon Kills Large Numbers

Hendaye, Apr. 28.

The 22nd Republican Brigade was annihilated today in a "battle of hand grenades" north of Castellon de la Plana, Nationalist headquarters claimed.

Resorting to hand grenades because poor visibility and low clouds prevented the use of artillery or aviation forces, the Nationalists met a furious Republican attack with the hand bombs and forced a rout.

Going over the top in an effort to break through the Nationalist lines, the Republicans met with such intense machine-gun fire and hand-grenade explosions that most of the men were killed or wounded, the Nationalists said. Nationalists claimed to have killed over 600 Republicans and captured 200.

Meanwhile, Nationalist warships, taking advantage of clear weather along the Mediterranean coast, furiously bombarded Republican coastal forts. The Nationalists said they shattered numerous Republican defence works along the coast and disrupted communications along the railroad and highway.

Concentrating withering fire on the spot where the coastal highway crosses the railway between Alcala de Chisbert and Alco Cebre, the Nationalists claimed to have forced the Republicans to abandon their positions there and leave a corps of tanks, accompanied by an armored car.

Republican prisoners, Nationalists said, reported that between 30,000 and 40,000 reinforcements were rushed to the Castellon front. They estimated that one-third of the entire Republican army in central Spain was concentrated between the Teruel sector and the sea coast, Nationalists said.—United Press.

Battle in South Spain

Saragossa, Apr. 28.

The Nationalist forces are battling grimly in the south along the coast and near Teruel in drenching rainstorms.

The Republicans, heavily reinforced, are making violent counter-attacks in the coastal plain south of Vinaroz, where sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting is taking place.

At the same time, Nationalist warships off the coast are effectively pounding the Republican positions.—Reuter.

Italian Hospital Ship

Rome, Apr. 29.

The Italian hospital ship Gradisca has arrived in Naples with a transport of 300 sick or wounded Italian volunteers from Spain.

A crowd numbering several thousands turned out to give a rousing welcome to the returning volunteers who included sixteen officers and forty non-commissioned officers.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco Recognition

Lisbon, Apr. 28.

Dr. Antonia de Oliveira Salazar, President of the Council, announced to the National Assembly today his decision to recognize shortly the Spanish Nationalist Government under Gen. Franco.—Havas.

London, Apr. 29.

Exchange Telegraph from Saragossa reported today that eleven Nationalist warplanes from the island of Majorca bombed Valencia and sank two coast guard ships. The report said the Nationalist warship Canarias seized a Republican ship off Tortosa —United Press.

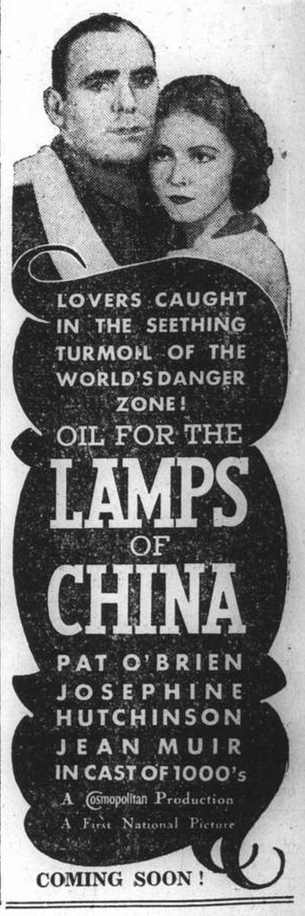
Republican Claims

London, Apr. 29.

The Spanish Government claims that the Nationalist offensive has been "completely checked and definitely abandoned and the Republicans are now attacking a number of strategic points, according to messages from a semi-official source in Barcelona.

The drive towards Castellon and Valencia is claimed to have been stopped with serious losses for the Nationalists. Republican lines are now declared to be solid along the natural mountain defence of the Pyrenees to the coast and can be defended without difficulty.

From Saragossa comes a claim that two ships have been sunk in the harbour of Valencia in the course of an air-raid.—Reuter.



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The Passion of Our Lord

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on April 15

TEXT:—*"And they bring him unto the place Golgotha and they crucified him. and the Scripture was fulfilled."* St. Mark 15, 22-25-28.

We ask no new message on this day, but to have retold the old old story of how, upon the Cross, Gods Son—Our Saviour—suffered, even unto death, for us. St. Mark sees the passion of our Lord to be the fulfilment of that wonderful prophecy in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. He says,—"And the scripture was fulfilled which saith. and he was numbered with the transgressors." The quoted passage leaves no doubt as to the value of Christ's death in the eyes of the writer of the Gospel—of his death upon the Cross, he with the prophet can say—"Surely he hath born our griefs and carried our sorrows...He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities...The chastisement of our peace is upon him."—Five times the great fact of substitution.—"Our." Yours,—mine,—it was for us.

Nor do the other writers in the New Testament differ in any way from St. Mark in the emphasis they place upon the death of Christ as the central message of their Gospel, nor in the simple commentary upon it. As St. Paul so ably states it,—"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

Look at the New Testament. One need only glance through the Gospels and mark how much space is given to the narration of the passion and death of our Lord, to realize what an all important place the cross occupied in the hearts and minds of the sacred writers. The writers of the Epistles give it the same pre-eminence. Writing to the Corinthian Christians, St. Paul says,—"For I delivered unto you first of all that Christ died for our sins." First of all,—and that was the place given to it, not only by St. Paul, but by all the Apostles. In Acts and Epistles, where men speak and write, it is the constantly recurring theme. Nor is it difficult to see why the writers of the Gospels and the Epistles give his death and passion the prominent place that they do. First, they saw in it the final and consumate revelation of divine love. St. John sums it up in one verse,—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son to die for us." Secondly, they saw in the Cross the divine judgment upon sin. St. Peter puts it in a sentence,—"He bare our sins in his own body on the tree." And thirdly, they saw in the Cross of of Christ the ground of pardon and forgiveness.—"Having boldness to enter by the blood of Jesus."

Message of Good Friday

And this three-fold Gospel is peculiarly the message of Good Friday. This morning we have come into the quiet of God's House to meditate upon the passion of our Lord, we have come aside to stand beside the Cross of Calvary.

"We wait in hushed and pitying grief apart
While Christ takes the world's sin upon his heart
For this he came—the child of Bethlehem!
To meet this hour he trod strange, toilsome roads,
Misunderstood, despised, hated, feared.
He takes at last the heaviest of all loads—
To bear for others punishment and pain
And so redeem the world for God again."

And so this morning we bid you go back in memory to that day 1900 years ago,—to try to see with your mind's eye those things which he bore for us.

"And they bring him to the place Golgotha."

"And when they were come to a place which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him."

Judas had betrayed him, Peter had denied him, the Jews had rejected him, the Gentiles had mocked him, and Pilate had delivered him to be crucified. He had spent the early hours of the night a bitter vigil in Gethsemane. He had been hurried in the darkness thence to the house of the High Priest, where he had suffered inquisition and shaming. Then at daybreak to Pilate,—and from Pilate to Herod,—and from Herod, to Pilate again. He had been mocked, and scourged and bruised, and crowned with thorns, and now bearing his Cross, they drive him forth along the road to Golgotha, to Calvary.

They Led Him Away

They led him away from the city. Mark the significance. They led him away from Jerusalem, the city which had been appointed by God to be the centre of divine worship for all nations, the place where God was wont to manifest his glory. The one spot above all others on earth which should have received and welcomed him, away without the gate.—Away to where the sin-offering was burnt without the camp,—where the leper wandered in his uncleanness and misery, where the scape-goat was sent off covered with the peoples' sins. They led him away to the place that typified sin and desolation, the curse of God and the need of atonement. And there,—"Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." They led him to Calvary, "the place of the skull." Probably so called from its shape, which was not unlike a human skull, or because it was a place where notorious criminals were put to death, and skulls and human bones might be found there. For the object was to cover Christ with shame and reproach, by putting him to death in a place associated with sin and criminals sent out of the world with the curse of God resting upon them. But they forgot the prophecy,—that he was "to be numbered with the transgressors" and that he was "to bear the sins of many." They little realized that the place would be for ever set apart, visited by countless multitudes with awe and reverence,—that this spot above all others would be looked upon as hallowed ground, and as the place where the Saviour of the world was crucified.

"There is a green hill far away
Without a city wall
Where our dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all."
"There they crucified him."

The Crucifixion

Between two thieves.

Crucifixion was terrible and disgraceful enough, but, that there might be no doubt about the disgracefulness of his suffering, they hung him between two thieves, as though he were the head and chief of all evil doers. There he hung through the long hours, in awful agony of body, and of soul and spirit. For not only was he thus set forth as the despised and rejected of men, but as he voluntarily took upon himself the sin of the world, his Father's face is hidden. What he suffered, we can only faintly imagine. Terrible must have been his physical sufferings. They pale into insignificance beside that agony of moral and spiritual desolation through which he passed. For as he bore the sins of the world, he must experience its resultant penalty of separation from God. An experience so bitter that it drew from him that cry of anguish,—"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani"—"My God, My God why hast thou forsaken me!"

"We may not know we cannot tell
What pains he had to bear
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there."

How his death avails for us we may not know. There are many theories but they need not detain us. If "We believe it was for us" that is all that is necessary. Faith is answered by assurance. This has been the experience of many thousands of men and women in our own and all ages. They have testified, that simple faith in his death has opened the flood gates of power which has cleansed and restored them. And their changed lives are an unanswerable argument. Would that on this day of solemn remembrance, our Eastern window might so focus the thoughts of our hearts, that it might live before us. Look up at him there, as he agonizes for you. They love which went out to the penitent thief shines there in his eyes for you. The lips which prayed for his murderers are praying for you.

Worldwide Redemption

Those arms are wide stretched to the whole world. Can you resist such love,—your Saviour,—dying for you? Dying, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. And in the heavenly courts there is a great multitude redeemed out of all nations and from every form of evil. They are cleansed, they are sanctified, they sing an unending song of praise to God. And when we ask,—"Who are these and whence come they? How have they attained this bliss? We are told,—"These are they which have come out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb."

"He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good
That we might go at last to heaven
Saved by his precious blood."

He Can Save

He can save—he alone can save. Writing to the Corinthian Christians, St. Paul gives a long catalogue of horrible sins, sins alas that are all too common today, after 19 centuries of Christianity. He ends with this striking sentence. He describes them as being "Without God, and without Hope." His characterization and his diagnosis were correct of that age. As one reads the literature of that old world, one cannot escape the undertone of despair and hopelessness which runs through it all. They had their ideals, their codes of ethics, and their moral laws, but they had no power to carry them out; and without Christ we are in the same hopeless condition. We travail and are heavy laden, we are conscious of failure, conscious that we have fallen very short in our Christian duty. We are conscious of many sins. We look back and are ashamed. We look forward and despair. We cannot atone for the past, every day the burden grows. We look about and there is none to help. No-one can lead his brother to safety for we are all wanderers. No-one can cleanse his brother for all are defiled. There is only one way for every man, and that is, to stand like a Christian in the Immortal Allegory, at the foot of the Cross, and feel our burdens roll away. "He died that we might be forgiven."

"There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven and let us in."
"He died that we might be forgiven."

How great is the love of God our Saviour to redeem us at such a cost, to stoop to take our manhood upon him, giving up his glory to live our life, to suffer and to die, for us—all for us. He suffered in our place—he died for our sins.

"By himself once offered." as we say so often in our prayer of Consecration in the Communion Service, "he made a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world." "He bore our sins in his own body on the tree."

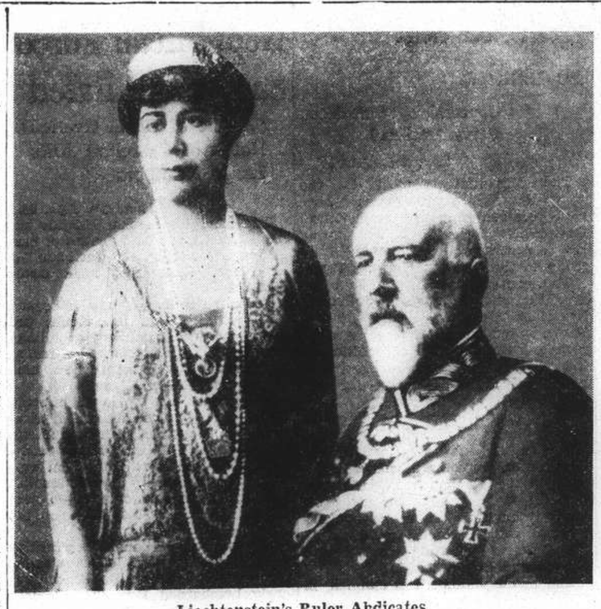
Our Salvation

And so today, as we come to stand at the foot of the Cross, we look up and see Him in our place—the great substitute—may we not follow the old commentors, and see in all the details of his passion, our salvation figured, in his death, the grounds and assurance of our pardon and forgiveness. He was scourged—that most terrible of punishments—that through his stripes we might be healed. He was condemned, though innocent—that we might be acquitted, though guilty. He was crowned with thorns—that we might wear a crown of glory. He was stripped of his raiment—that we might be clothed with everlasting righteousness. He was mocked and reviled—that we might be honoured and blessed. He was declared unable to save himself, that he might save to the uttermost, all that come to God through him.

O wonderful love, to endure all this for us! The Cross becomes a Jacob's ladder down which God comes to us, and by which we may mount to heavenly places.

"O dearly, dearly has he loved
And we must love him too
And trust in his redeeming love
And try his works to do."

OVER 1,000 old men, as well as representatives from various circles in Chungking, gathered in a publicity meeting for the cause of resistance on Wednesday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." After the meeting, the aged participants sent a message to Mr. Lin Sen and General Chiang Kai-shek to pay their respects and dispatched a telegram to the Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, urging him to mobilize more troops to the front.



Liechtenstein's Ruler Abdicates

Prince Franz I of Liechtenstein, 84-year-old ex-ruler of the 65 square mile principality between Germany and Switzerland, pictured with his Consort. Recently Prince Franz abdicated in favour of his unmarried grand nephew, Prince Franz Joseph.

Girl Cycling on Wrong Side of Road

Fails in Claim for Terrible Injuries

Judgment for the defendant, with costs, was entered in the action in which Joan Alderson (15), of Thornleigh Brook Farm, Grotton, near Oldham, had claimed damages for personal injuries from Samuel Henry Wood, of Carr Lane, Slaithwaite, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. W. Gorman K.C., said that on September 17 last year the plaintiff was cycling out of The Lane into the Mossley-Oldham road when she was knocked down by the defendant's motor-car. She sustained terrible injuries and was detained at the Oldham Royal Infirmary until November 11. Her left cheek was torn, teeth were forced through the cheek, her lower jaw was fractured, and her left arm severely lacerated. The main cause of action was the very obvious disfigurement from which she was now suffering. Before the accident she was employed as a roller-coverer, and the special damages amounted to £32.

Dr. Alexander Brown, now of Guy's Hospital, London, but at the time of the accident house surgeon at the Oldham Royal Infirmary, said that, as a previous effort to reduce the fracture of the jaw had been unsuccessful, on October 3 the girl's top and lower teeth were wired together, so that the mouth could not be opened, in order to get the bone to set in position. She remained like that until the middle of December.

Mr. Henry Poston, of St. John Street, Manchester, said the jaw had united with a certain amount of deformity. The girl was a stoical child and never made much of her disability.

Defendant's Evidence

In evidence, Wood said that he knew the district well. He approached the road junction at about twenty miles an hour, sounded his horn twice, and heard people shouting. Then he saw what he thought was a shadow and immediately felt an impact at the rear near side of his car. The girl was never in front of his car and he never saw her until after the accident.

Leonard Greenwood, of Thames Street, Oldham, said the girl first appeared to see the car when only six feet away from it. She pulled her handlebars round so violently that she seemed to overbalance and fall head first into the side of the car, striking it close to the rear wheel. She was on her wrong side of the road and there was nothing the motorist could do to avoid the accident.

The Judge said that even on the evidence of the witnesses for the plaintiff he had the greatest difficulty in seeing where there was evidence of negligence against Wood. He was satisfied the girl was riding on the wrong side of the lane and she had failed entirely to satisfy him that there was any negligence on the part of the defendant. He thought she herself was guilty of negligence and it was her negligence alone which caused the accident. The girl received serious injuries, and he was afraid she was marked for life. The doctors paid the highest tribute to her courage, and if he felt it right to do so he would have been only too glad to give her damages. But because he sympathised with her injuries and courageous conduct he was not entitled to be sympathetic at the expense of the defendant.

Art Sale at Christie's Reveals Old Blunder

Terra-cotta Figure Price Falls £3,150 to £241

An incident in the first day's sale of the George Durlacher antiques, which realized £6,566 at Christie's on April 6, revealed one of those rare occasions when the experts were wrong. The mistake was made 26 years ago in the famous John Edward Taylor dispersal, states Mr. A. C. R. Carter in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Then all the authorities on French 18th-century sculpture agreed that a beautiful terra-cotta figure of a woman bathing was by Etienne Maurice Falconet, the eminent craftsman whose "Nymphe Descendant au Bain" adorns the Louvre and whose colossal bronze statue of Peter the Great should still be in old St. Petersburg.

Accordingly, in 1912, this terra-cotta figure, "La Baigneuse," caused a furore of bidding, Mr. George Durlacher winning it at 3,000 guineas. Yet it remained on his hands because, as time went on, doubts were raised as to whether it was by Falconet himself. Yesterday the only claim made was that it was in his style.

This admission naturally put a damper upon enthusiasm. After an opening bid of only five guineas, the competition grew a little keener, and Mr. Martin Norton won the figure at 230 guineas.

Another tragi-comedy of collecting occurred in 1912 when Charles Wertheimer's treasures were sold. A Louis commode and table which he had bought in a French château for £44,000 fetched only 780 guineas. He used to say that not only had he been deceived, but—far worse—he had deceived himself. He thought that they were by Riesener.

The highest price paid yesterday was 540 guineas, given by Mr. John Hunt for a little bronze group of Hercules and the Nemean lion, South German, circa 1480. An Italian rock crystal and enamelled gold reliquary, 16th century, realized 510 guineas (L. Harris). The same buyer paid 240 guineas for a Louis Seize clock by F. L. Gordon.

An Italian pendant jewel, 16th century, formed as a figure of Diana with a hound, fetched 390 guineas (Goldschmidt), and a Hispano-Mauro dish, 15th century, went for 290 guineas (Stora).

British Columbia Indians

Work and Life of Douglas Tribe; Changes Brought by Contact with White Folk

While examining some timber recently in British Columbia I was shown an old "dead fall," states R.F.L. in the "Manchester Guardian." My companion, an Indian of the Douglas tribe, asked me to step off the trail we were following and showed it to me, with some pride: it was used by his grandfather about the middle of last century. It consisted of a framework of branches let into the side of a rocky ravine, and a heavy log supported in such a manner that it would fall and break the back of any large animal attempting to take the bait placed within the framework. This type of trap has been prohibited by the Government, and Indians now follow the practice of the white man and use steel traps to catch fur-bearing animals.

Great changes have come into the lives of this tribe of Indians since their first contact with white people, dating from the Cariboo gold stampede of 1858. Many of them now work in the woods at the same occupations as white men; and on Sunday they play football or baseball, a team of Indians against the farmers who have invaded their ancient valley. Many of the younger ones have had the advantage of education; that is to say, they have been to the mission school and can read and write. By those who do not believe the process has accomplished any good these are called "cultus" Indians, and a cultus Indian is, according to them, a bad Indian. Undoubtedly the Indian loses some of his natural simplicity. For the Douglas Indians are by nature an unsophisticated, simple people, a laugh being ever near the surface.

Camp Life

They are best and happiest at any work entailing plenty of noise and action, such as rafting telegraph poles down a swift mountain river or loading them on railway flat cars with block and tackle, to the accompaniment of much shouting and joking. The Indian is not difficult as a rule. He arrives in camp with squaw, family, blankets, pots, and pans, all ready to settle down and go to work. He will have been given an order to buy groceries at the local general store, and may have been furnished with tent and cooking stove. These are about his only demands—these, and fair treatment.

Settling down is soon completed; the Indian is born to the forest and thoroughly versed in camp life. As for the squaw, household duties do not lie heavily upon her, leaving plenty of time for basket-making, an occupation akin to that of knitting among white women. A supply of materials is always kept on hand; roots of the red cedar tree, the bark of the wild cherry, and certain grasses are obtained by the men and seasoned for a year or more in advance. The squaws sit hour after hour weaving graceful patterns, interspersing the work with guttural monosyllabic chat. Later they dispose in the great city of their stocks of trays and baskets; or some ancient profiteer in the tribe will buy from all and sundry and take her chance of selling to advantage in the city.

Empire Day

There are high days and holidays, of which Empire Day is the most important, with horse-racing and other sports at the rancherie, as the native village is called. And the employer must not count too certainly upon the return of his Indian gang in much under a week. Dominion Day, July 1, is observed in only less degree than Empire Day, this time at the home of another tribe some fifty miles farther inland. Of another nature are the all too frequent potlatches, or funeral ceremonies. All work is suspended for the potlatch, a beast is killed, and the dead man is speeded to the happy hunting ground in the traditional way.

Something between work and spree are the annual excursions to the strawberry fields and hop gardens of the Fraser River Valley. A couple of extra coaches are attached to the train, a longer stop is made at the rancherie, the shouting, laughing crowd with its camping equipment is taken on board, and down to the sea they go to the music of mouth-organ and accordion. Five or six weeks later the return journey is made by a somewhat tired but still noisy and happy band. Seldom do they return any richer, but what a wonderful time they had!

In the autumn some who have not joined the hop-picking gang find employment at the salmon hatchery close by. As the fish go upstream to spawn they are turned by the hatchery fence; the Indians, stationed in the water below, deftly catch them and throw them into pens. Once the eggs are abstracted the Indians are allowed to keep the salmon, which they dry under open sheds, with the smoke of the fragrant alder to keep flies away. No small item of the winter menu is thus provided, especially if work in the woods be scarce.

The Black Lizard

Christianity has not entirely conquered superstition. In 1929 in a timber camp far up the valley between the Coast and Cascade ranges a score or more of our Indians were at work; 1929 was the peak year of the telegraph-pole business, everyone was contented, and the work went with a swing. One evening a squaw sat basket-making in her cabin. She got up to put wood in the stove, and saw on the dirt floor a small black lizard some two inches long. She was petrified with fear for a while; then she called to the men around. Within an incredibly short time the men harnessed their wagons, loaded up squaws and papooses, and went on their way. The dreaded black lizard had driven them forth into the night. Twenty-five miles through the white mists along the river bank they drove, and soon after dawn they reached their village. The legend has, it appears, been handed down for many generations. The black lizard will eat out your heart.

Next day one of their number who did not believe the legend was sent back to the logging camp to bring in a lizard, safely bottled, for inspection by the old men of the tribe. What rites or ceremonies they would have performed to secure immunity cannot be told, for the lizard did not reach them. The unbeliever sat in the silence of the deserted cabin at the timber camp. As the hours passed he grew more and more nervous. Towards the small hours fear overtook him, he rushed from the cabin, and travelled through the night once more. The Indians never returned to that timber camp.

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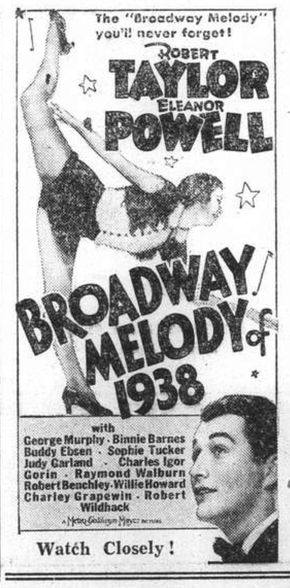

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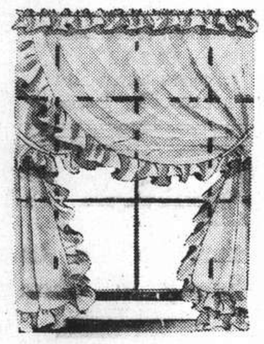

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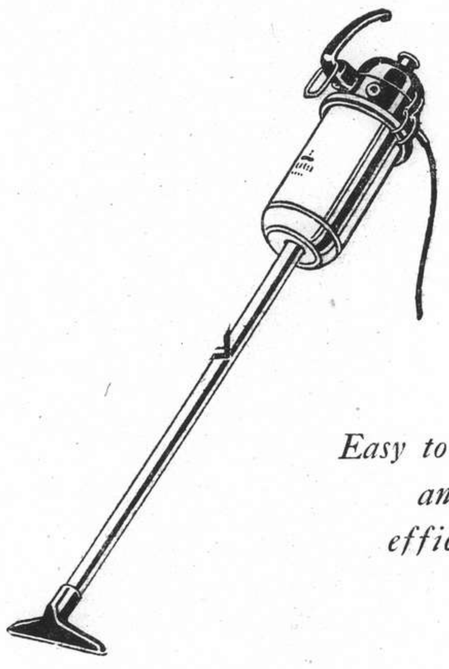

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North China Industries

For the house in summer there are two schools of thought — there is the elegant and there is the sturdy. Both have their moments. There is the moment when you feel like a million dollars and wish to look like it and there are more moments when you feel like ten cents. The ideal is to be prepared for both moods. To enhance the elegance of your transparent organdies and chiffons there should be flowers in crystal vases, delicately shaded silk curtains, soft lights, jades and ivories and enamels.

But as constant companions through hot summer days the sturdier rooms are the friendliest. Thick loose covers which people can flump down into with puffs of exhaustion, without causing your smile to lose anything of its elasticity, cushions which will come in from garden or verandah still looking good—these are the things with which to spend the summer.

Both elegance and sturdiness can be found at the North China Industries, 505 Bubbling Well Road—lovely gauzes, exquisite silks, and the comfortable things as well. These latter are real peasant industry stuff, solid and wholesome as the northern countryman himself. They will greet the washerman as a friend, and will enjoy his stones and washing boards.

Here, too, are cottagey checked tablecloths, bed covers pretty as paint—but which you don't have to take care how you lie on, always a consideration on hot days. And everything is in shades that are in tune with Nature and merge with flower colourings and leaves.

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Romantic Story of The Portland Vase

World-famous it has a Most Sensational Story Of Mystery and Romance

At the end of a small room upstairs in the British Museum stands a beautiful vase of deep blue glass with white opaque classical figures over its surface of the most delicate workmanship, states Frank Bardon in the "Sunday Express."

Flanked on either side by signet rings in illuminated cases, the dully gleaming blue and white ornament is the only large object in view.

If you look closely at this antique vase you will see that at some time it has been smashed into small pieces and then stuck together again by somebody with amazing cunning and patience.

Mystery and Romance

The world-famous Portland Vase has a more sensational story behind it than a mere bad breakage might seem to warrant, and its earlier days lie in the realm of mystery and romance.

One summer afternoon three hundred years ago some peasants stood examining a large mound about three miles outside the city gates of Rome. They had been ordered to dig it level with the earth, as the land was to be cultivated. The labourers had only been working on the mound for a few hours when one of them pitched forward and vanished into the ground. The others stupidly regarded a black mouth gaping in the earth. Their spades had opened a classical burial vault.

Forgetful of the plight of their unhappy comrade below, the workmen raced to the nearest spot to buy torches. The vault might be full of treasure, and their hearts pounded with eagerness to be the first to slip into the depths.

But all the first-comer saw in the silent vault in the flickering glare of his cypress torch was a massive stone coffin covered with a network of rich carvings. The men made only half-hearted attempts to raise the great coffin lid, for their courage had failed because of superstition, religious awe of the dead and the tense stillness of the ages.

They reluctantly abandoned the mound, and in hopes of a substantial reward reported their discovery to the antiquaries attached to the Vatican.

Rome's antiquaries were quickly at the tomb. The great coffin was raised by pulley from the vault and taken on a cart to the Barberini Palace, Rome, residence of Pope Urban VIII.

Beautiful Blue Vase

When the lid was raised the party gathered round saw two skeletons, a man and a woman. Between them rested the beautiful blue vase with the white cameos, which we now know as the Portland Vase.

As the antiquarians held the ornament up to the light some of them must have wondered about the man and woman who ordered that it should be laid with them in death. What happy scenes in their life may have been associated with the vase, what human joys, passions, sorrows, perhaps terrors, had been felt around its pedestal, for they were quick to notice that the male skeleton bore signs of violence. The sunlight seemed to touch with life the vase from the tomb, making it a living link with the long buried centuries.

The antiquaries were puzzled about the identity of the owners. Eventually, various signs made them announce that the skeletons were those of Emperor Alexander Severus, who was assassinated in 235 A.D., and his mother.

The vase stood in the museum at the Barberini Palace until, in 1770, Sir William Hamilton, British Ambassador in Naples, and one of England's leading antiquaries, bought it. Sir William is better remembered as the husband in later life of Emma, Lady Hamilton, whose sensational affair with Nelson brought her notoriety.

Ownership a Secret

The ornament was one of the proudest possessions of Sir William, and the glamorous Emma must often have regarded it in passing with admiration, even if the relics of antiquity aroused little sympathy in her vital personality.

When he died Sir William left the vase to one of his favourites, the Duchess of Portland. She, for some reason, kept her ownership of it a close secret, not even showing it to her family.

As a result of her secretiveness the vase, with other belongings, was put up for auction on her death in 1815 as a thing of no great value. It was recognized as the missing Barberini Vase and caused quite a sensation among collectors. Whispers about the discovery among the Portland objects sent for auction reached the Duke of Portland, the duchess's son. He hurried to the auction rooms, determined that the vase must be kept in the family in face of all the collectors in the world. It cost the duke one thousand guineas to keep this unique treasure in the family, a far larger amount for a collector to pay for an antique than it would be thought today.

Having recovered the Barberini Vase, the Duke of Portland lent it to the newly opened British Museum. He was made an honorary Fellow of the Royal Society.

Scattered in Pieces

Under the title of the Portland Vase his property became one of the celebrated show pieces of the Museum, and people forgot its old name and origin.

The years passed and the treasured ornament rested in its case until February 7, 1845. A crash echoed through the spacious rooms of the Museum, and visitors and attendants rushed to the spot, where they saw the famous vase scattered in pieces on the floor amid the splintered glass of its cover.

Custodians guarded every exit. Nobody could leave. Everybody tried not to look guilty and suspiciously eyed his neighbour. They interrogated each visitor in turn, and one by one they were allowed to leave. The interrogators came to a young Irishman. "I did it with this umbrella...." he announced quietly without the faintest hesitation. Immediately, he was taken into custody. He was obviously drunk. He gave no trouble and seemed faintly amused.

At the examination next morning the Irishman said he was sorry for what he had done and hoped the vase was not valuable, as having only ninepence in the world he could not pay for it!

Meanwhile the British Museum trustees heard that a Mr. Doubleday was ready to put the Portland Vase together again. This sounded remarkably like magic, but Doubleday, it was learned, had a reputation for doing delicate work of such a nature, so he was asked to undertake the repair of this national treasure.

It took him several years, but when it was completed and the vase returned to its old place in the British Museum the damage was hardly noticeable.

Miss Hilda Yen in America

Miss Hilda Yen, who has been touring in the U.S.A. to raise funds for China, is shown during her visit to the Glenn Martin plant in Baltimore, where Mr. W. L. Ruttig explained models from various periods of aeroplane history.

Boxing Judge Learns Of All-in Wrestling

Awards Referee £150 as Damages for Assault

Himself an amateur boxer of note in his college days, Mr. Justice Charles confessed in the King's Bench Division recently that he had been knocked out twice. He was hearing an action in which he awarded £150 damages for assault to Mr. Philip Meader, referee, of Angell Road, Brixton, against the heavyweight all-in wrestler, Carl Reginsky, of Whitfield Street, Tottenham Court Road, and thoroughly enjoyed the case, states the "News Chronicle."

The Judge was highly amused when Reginsky told him how he "played" with his opponent—Joe Devalto—on the occasion that gave rise to the action, and then "walked over" the referee.

In order to give the public their money's worth, said Reginsky, I just play with Joe a little bit; I din't put him down too quickly like I can do.

During the match, Reginsky added, the referee kicked me in the face, and I don't allow no referee to do that while I am wrestling....and so on—until counsel in the case were getting excited.

I am Surprised

Before the case ended, Reginsky, through his counsel, publicly apologised to the referee for losing his temper.

Mr. Meader's case was that after he had disqualified Reginsky for kicking Devalto in a contest at Seymour Hall, Paddington, last October, Reginsky assaulted him in the dressing-room, with the result that his lip was cut, necessitating two or three stitches, and his teeth were loosened.

Mr. Justice Charles had a long and hearty laugh when he read a book of all-in wrestling rules which was handed to him during Mr. Meader's evidence.

I see you may not break a limb deliberately, he observed. Gouging, scratching, biting, ear-pulling and hair-plucking are not allowed. I am surprised! It wouldn't do to have a 'cissy' as a referee, he commented.

Ace Bad Man

When Mr. Meader was describing again how he was knocked out Mr. Justice Charles remarked: I have been knocked out twice, but I have never been knocked out by a blow on the mouth. You were, and that is what I cannot understand.

(Mr. Justice Charles was a keen amateur boxer when he was at Clifton College, Bristol, and at New College, Oxford.)

Reginsky, in the witness-box, was questioned about a handbill advertising the contest.

Mr. Justice Charles, reading: the match that fans have been waiting for Germany's ace bad man.... Are you that?

I don't think so, Reginsky replied.

The toughest and roughest matmauler at the present moment...Do you think that is true?—Well, I am a good wrestler, but I don't think that is quite true.

Reginsky added: When I pin a man I generally take him up and slam him and——

Mr. Conroy (for Devalto) interrupting: And he stays slammed, I suppose?

——and then I jump on him afterward, Reginsky concluded, amid loud laughter.

A Rough Life

Mr. Justice Charles, giving judgment, said: This is a rough life in which tempers are lost and in which violence is done. Mr. Reginsky said, and quite rightly I think, that the sport is conducted entirely without rules, really. They simply enter into what appears to me to be an animal contest.

There is no doubt that Reginsky does lose his temper. He is a hot-tempered man and he was hot upon this occasion, because no man liked publicly to be sent out of the ring.

Saying that he could not award exemplary damages, he added: I care say that if you poked your nose in a dressing-room after one of these contests you would often see a rough-and-tumble. They are not milk and water people. They are rough people.

PRINCE August Wilhelm of Prussia, who holds a high rank in the National Socialist Party, arrived in Belgrade by air on Thursday. He intends to spend several days in the Yugoslavian capital and will join in the May Day celebrations of the German colony.

Question of Education Discussed By Locals

It Ferments in Some Folks an' then it Goes Sour

Mr. T. Thompson in the "Manchester Guardian" tells another of those delightful dialect stories.

"Ah thowt tha wor gooin' to let thi whiskers grow," said the barber.

"Ah did think o' doin'," said Farmer Platt, "but th' sun begun to shine, an' it showed 'em up. Ah never thowt they wor that colour. They sprouted a nasty brick red."

"Tha should ha' had 'em henna'd," said the barber with a grin. "Ah'd ha' done 'em up for thee at so mich a foot."

"Ah wonder what it is as makes one chap's yure red an' another chap's a dirty mouse colour," said Alf Higson.

"Tha'rt comin' wi' thi puzzles again," said Jim Gregson. "It's soil they grow in. Tha connot grow roses in cinders."

"All th' bald-yedded chaps reckons as grass winnot grow in a busy street," said the barber.

"It'll none come up through concrete either," said Alf Higson.

"There's lots o' things Ah'd like to know," said Jim Gregson. "That's wheer eddication comes in."

"Ah mak' nowt on it," said Farmer Platt. "What's th' good o' fillin' thi yed like a bowster?"

"It's all reet thee takin'," said Jim. "But Ah think eddication's a grand thing. That's difference in folks. Ah like larnin' an' tha doesn't. All tha thinks about is muck."

"Tha connot spread larnin' o'er a meadow," said Farmer Platt.

"If tha doesn't it'll do nowt," said the barber.

"There's summat in that," said Farmer Platt. "Ah'll buy a bottle o' hair ile after that."

"But that's not eddication," said Jim Gregson.

"What is it then?" asked Alf Higson.

"Instinct," said Jim. "That as makes a monkey climb a tree."

"Ah connot see that," said Farmer Platt. "Instinct never ploughed a straight furrow."

"Tha con ha' nowt straighter nor a bee line," said Jim in triumph. "An' tha connot fly straighter nor a crow flies. An' con tha tell me what brings a homin' pigeon home?"

"What brings thee whoam when tha'rt fuddled?" asked Farmer Platt.

"That's a tidy conundrum," said the barber. "What's th' difference between a fuddled fitter an' a homin' pigeon?"

"Tha wouldn't clock a fuddled fitter in," said Alf Higson.

"His missus would," said the barber.

"That's no way to tackle a argument," said Jim Gregson,' "Makin' fun on it. There isn't one on us as wouldn't be better for gooin' to th' school a bit longer."

"They wouldn't teach thee how to milk a cow at th' school," said Farmer Platt.

"They'd teach thee how to sup it," said Alf Higson. "Our childer tak's a penny for milk every day."

"That's a' reet," said Farmer Platt. "That's what Ah call proper eddication. Teach 'em to look after their ballies. Their yeds'll look after theirsel's if they're worth owt."

"Tha dosn't want everybody to be gawmless," said Jim.

"Sithee," said Farmer Platt, "Ah've been on a farm ever sin' Ah wor a chilt, an' Ah keep pickin' a bit up about farmin' every day o' mi life. Tha doesn't want me to start wastin' mi time muckin' about wi' Latin, dosta?"

"Ah know plenty as is eddicated," said Alf Higson, "an' it's never getten 'em a penny."

"Ah'm not sayin' it would," said Jim Gregson, "but they're better for bein' physicked wi' it. It's theer in their system for good."

"Ah dunnot know," said Farmer Platt. "It seems to me that if tha eddicates a bowster-yed tha makes him discontented an' think he's better nor he is. If tha left him alone he'd never know any different."

"Aye," said the barber, "eddication ferments in some folks."

"An' then it goes sour," added the farmer. "Did tha ever see a eddicated chap as looked a gradely mon? Most on 'em wears specs, an' has either no yure at all or else has it hangin' down their backs. Eddication is terribly thinnin' to th' blood."

"Ah dunnot know," said Jim Gregson. "Some o' th' grandest athletes is eddicated folks."

"Not 'em," said Farmer Platt. "They go to th' schoo' but they larn nowt. Th' school'maysters look to that. If they han a good footballer, or a cricketer, dosta think they let him waste his time larnin' A B C's? They leave that to th' rickety uns."

"How do they get their degrees then?" countered Jim.

"Ah knew a chap as had a gowd medal for horticulture," said Farmer Platt, "an' he grew nowt but dandelions."

"Ah mak' nowt o' theory," said Alf Higson.

"Ah wouldn't say that," said the barber. "Ah spent a bit o' time studyin' how thi yure comes up."

"An' what good does that do?" asked the farmer. "Tha runs thi clippers fro' back to th' front like mowin' a grass-plat. Tha needs no theory to do that."

"There's a art in it," asserted the barber. "It doesn't do to run again th' grain. If Ah hadn't studied how thi yure comes up Ah could easy do a lot o' damage."

"Tha couldn't hurt that," said Alf Higson.

"Tha con damage th' roots," said the barber. "If tha poos a sod up bi th' roots it's a bit before th' grass grows theer again. It's same wi' thi yure."

"That's why Ah dunnot care for a argyment when tha'rt powin' me," said Alf. "Instead o' bangin' thi fist tha lets thi clippers do a nose-dive."

"Would tha like it singein'?" asked the barber.

"What good does that do?" asked Alf.

"It closes th' pores," said the barber.

"It's like sweelin' a meadow," said the famer.

"Goo on," said Alf. "Ah'll have a do....if it isn't extra."

"There's one thing about eddication," began the barber.

"To 'ell wi eddication," yelled Alf. "Tha'rt brunnin' mi ear."

Boys More Liable to Be Ill Than Girls

Schools' Epidemics Report Tonsils Removal "Doubts"

The practice of removing children's tonsils on slight excuse is regarded as of very doubtful justification in a report on "Epidemics in School," issued on April 7 by the Schools Epidemic Committee of the Medical Research Council, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The report embodies the results of collecting records of sickness in 31 public schools—21 boys' schools and 10 girls' schools—during five years.

At the beginning of the inquiry in 1930 more than half the boys and nearly half the girls had had their tonsils removed. By the end of 1934 these proportions had increased by nearly 6 and 7 per cent. respectively. The report says:

"It was important to discover, if possible, whether this mass attack on one of the normal structures of the body was justified. We studied the incidence of various infections, such as influenza, colds, sore throat, in boys and girls with and without tonsils, and found no significant difference in the attack rates on the two groups, and certainly no evidence that operations resulted in a diminished incidence of the infections under discussion."

The committee admits the value of the operation in carefully selected cases, but it adds: "We have grave doubts whether the majority of operations are the result of true discrimination rather than of routine ritual."

The incidence of serious illness was found to be considerably higher among boys than among girls. Appendicitis was the only major malady that affected girls more—50 per cent. more cases and 10 per cent. more operations. Boys suffered twice as frequently as girls from disease of the middle ear, 2½ times as frequently from pneumonia, and 11 times as frequently from acute rheumatism.

On the other hand, the incidence of influenza was virtually equal for both sexes, while the attack rate for colds, coughs, sore throats and chills was higher for girls than for boys.

The committee believes that the higher incidence of minor respiratory illness among girls is only apparent, and that the larger figures for girls are due to their being subjected to stricter surveillance than boys, and for that reason more likely to be kept from school.

This, too, may in part account for the lower incidence of serious infections among girls. Also, it is pointed out, there is probably less close contact in girls' schools, where sleeping accommodation is usually in the form of cubicles or bed-rooms, while boys generally sleep in large, open dormitories. The difference in incidence may, however, be a real sex difference.

The Christmas term was never a time of epidemic prevalence for either sex, but in both sexes the highest incidence of gastro-intestinal illness was in the Christmas term.

Silver Nationalization Suspended

Washington, Apr. 29.

President Roosevelt today suspended the Silver Nationalization programme which he put into effect in 1933.

The suspension does not affect the domestic silver purchasing programme.

Department of the Treasury officials said the executive order was largely a formality since most of the silver surrenderable under the Silver Nationalization programme was sold to the Treasury within a few months following the original order.—United Press.

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 28.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The silver market during the past week was narrow, with a little Indian buying offsetting Continental and speculative sales.

The weakness of the rupee probably prevented the Indian demand from being more pronounced, but stocks in Bombay are considerably below normal, and, as they are still being reduced, shipments are expected in the near future.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 2,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

Controversy on Oil as Against Coal for Navy

Discussed at Meeting of Naval Architects

The controversy on oil versus coal for the Navy was revived at the annual meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects at the Royal Society of Arts on April 6, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The risk involved in the Navy being solely dependent on oil fuelling alone in the event of a shortage of foreign oil supplies was stressed by Capt. Bernard Acworth.

Many well-known flag officers have shown that in the unhappy event of war the oil supply, upon which every defence branch depends, will be endangered at its source, in transport through pipe-lines and on its long ocean passages, and while in storage in the great tank-farms in home territories.

Capt. Acworth suggested dual fuelling with the fitting of coal bunkers. These, he said, could be used to carry oil if necessary.

Vital Need of Speed

Capt. A. E. Altham said that oil would always remain an indispensable commodity. Without it we should be utterly and overwhelmingly defeated, even though our warships would be able to plod along at 12 knots with coal firing boilers. Speed was vital to tactical offensive.

Vice-Adml. Sir Reginald Skelton said that Capt. Acworth should discontinue his campaign in favour of coal firing. It only adds to the work of already overburdened authorities, and is becoming a beastly public nuisance, he declared.

Cmdr. J. Bowles expressed the view that coal was progressive, and that oil was out of date. New ships should be built to use coal. To depend on oil would be to put the British Navy in pawn to people like the Shah of Persia and the politicians of Mexico.

Sir George Preece said that on all counts coal was technically inferior to oil.

Capt. Acworth objected to "personal remarks and sneers" made about him by speakers. If the Admiralty engineers could not produce satisfactory results from coal firing it was high time that they consulted the "plain-clothes engineers."

Merchant Navy Decline

Lord Stonehaven, in his presidential address, referred to the position of the Mercantile Marine, and challenged a statement that at the present time, ton for ton and ship for ship, we were substantially in as good a position to get cargo space as we were in 1914.

Our total gross cargo and passenger tonnage is down by a round million and a half, and if we exclude tankers the total tonnage is down by no less than 3,000,000 gross tons.

All that could be said for the merchant navy we possessed at the present time was that its ships on the average were faster, larger and more efficient than they were in 1914, and, not least, the spirit of seamanship of both officers and men had never been higher.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Federal Reserve System

New York, Apr. 28.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 27, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but show a decrease of $3,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but registered an increase of $38,000,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was likewise unchanged from last week but show an increase of 2.9 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed gains of $3,000,000 and $15,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $19,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,078,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $83,000 from the previous week and by $6,207,000 compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 82.6 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,564,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,860,000,000 and industrial advances $16,973,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 28.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 28 shows a decrease in public deposits of £7,140,000 to £10,890,000, while other deposits were higher by £7,210,000 to £149,800,000.

Government securities were listed at £114,000,000, showing a decrease of £3,620,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £26,440,000, including £7,060,000 on discounts and advances and £19,380,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £37,960,000, an increase of £6,320,000 from the previous week's figure of £37,960,000, while total bullion was unchanged at £327,220,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £489,260,000, registering a decrease of £6,320,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 23.62 per cent., compared with 19.70 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 28.

Gold reserves totalling 55,807,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended April 20, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 97,258,000,000 francs, a decrease of 805,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

Brokers' Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Apr. 28.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended April 27, totalled $516,000,000, a decrease of $586,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $496,000,000, or $20,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

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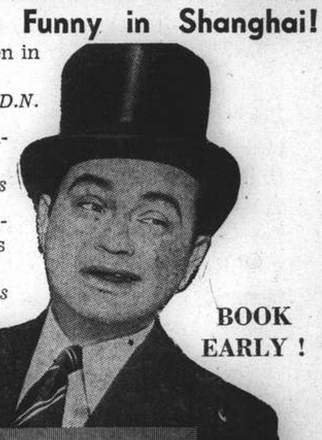

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, April 29, 1938

REPORT No. 17/1938 for week ending April 29 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

STOCK	Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning April 29, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom	Last Friday Morning April 22, 1938 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest — Cash	Apr.	Lowest — Cash	Apr.
Banks, Finance Companies												
Central Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,550	....	....	....	*1,545	....	*1,550	....	*1,550	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	....
Insurances												
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	....	....	*524	....	....	....	*524	....	*525	....	*522.50	....
Lands												
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	188	....	....	....	188XD	....	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.75	....	....	....	....	0.70	0.75	....	0.70	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....
Sang Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	8.50	....	....	....	8.50	....	8.50	....	8.50	....
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	84	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport												
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	....	....	95	....	....	....	97	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	152½	....	....	....	152½	....	....	....	....	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	....	....	15.75	....	....	16	15.75	....	....	....	....	....
Utilities												
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	....	....	13.80	....	13	....	13	....	13.80	....	13.50	....
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Telephone Company	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	....
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	31	....	....	....	33	....	32	....	32	....
do. "Bear"	....	....	31	....	....	....	32	....	32	....	31.75	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	605	....	....	....	605	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	....	21.25	....	....	....	21.25	....	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous												
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	14.75	....	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....
do. Founders	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	55	....	55	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	*6.30	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences												
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	15.25	....	....	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	147.50	....	....	....	150	....	147.50	....	147.50	....
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	....	103	....	....	....	104	....	104	....	103	....
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	58	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	....	13.25	....	....	....	13.25	....	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cottons												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	13.90	14	13.90	....	....	14.30	14.20	....	14	....	13.80	....
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	95	....	....	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....
Plantations												
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	16.50	....	....	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	....	....	7.60	....	....	....	7.60	....	....	....	....	....
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	....	....	11.75	....	....	....	12	....	12	....	11.75	....
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	4	....	....	....	4.20	....	4	....	4	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.79	....	....	....	0.79	....	....	....	....	....
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	3.10	....	....	....	3.10	....	3.10	....	3.10	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1 XD	....	1 XD	....
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	0.49	....	....	....	0.49	....	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	....	....
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	33.50	....	....	....	33.50	20	....	20	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	2.25	....	....	....	....	....
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	....	....	0.83	....	....	....	0.83	....	....	....	....	....
Langkat	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	4	....	4	....
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	....	....
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	....	....	0.71	....	....	....	0.71	....	....	....	....	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	....	2.55	....	....	....	2.65	....	2.60	....	2.55	....
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	....	....	0.73	....	0.73	0.76	0.73	....	....	....	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	0.73	....	....	....	0.73	....	0.73	....	0.72	....
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	....	0.33	....	....	....	0.35	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	....	....	....	23.25	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....
Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Serembau Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	1.35	....	1.25	....	1.25	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	8	....	....	....	8.50	....	8	....	8	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	....	4.40	....	....	....	4.40	....	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	1.70	....	....	....	1.70	....	....	....	....	....
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.73	....	0.73	0.76	0.73	....	....	....	....	....
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	10.60	....	....	....	10.60	....	....	....	....	....

STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—April 29 — 1937	1938
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%. 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,260	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5-10-0, 1937) Less I/T	26-2-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,440 XD Feb	11	36	203	265
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	....	49,450	....
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	....	15,546	....
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,170	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	....	10,450	....
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G $5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	....	....	....	101,345	....
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Final Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/-, 1937)	13-4-38	636 Apr	515XD. Oct.	560 Mar	495 Jan	15	240	754	1,008
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Final $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1937-38)	21-4-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	....	114	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	....	17,300	400
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.70 Apr	....	4,000	84,150	4,000
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936 (Nil 1937)	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. "B"		155,918	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1937)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sang Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9 Mar	8.50 Apr	1,340	660	25,650	13,718
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% (Mkg. 10% 1936)	19-2-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	4.10 Mar	3.25 Feb	....	....	18,302	15,826
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	100 Mar	95 Apr	150	....	4,659	1,100
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec	Div. $5- a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec.	157½ Mar	145 Jan	....	....	1,449	293
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	16 Mar	14 Mar	100	....	50,329	3,550
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1930 (Nil 1937)	25-2-31	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	13.80 Apr	13 Apr	....	600	3,605	1,400
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	....	7,272	....
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	..	....	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,134	....
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	34 Mar	32 Apr	....	40	1,827	140
do. "Bear"							41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	35 Mar	31.75 Apr	550	300	20,756	10,970
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Final Div. 21/- (Mkg. 36/-, a/c 1937) Coupon 48	5-4-38	635 Mar	625 June	....	....	....	....	241	....
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec	Final Div. 7.8d (Mkg. 1/4. 8d a/c 1937) Coupon 21	5-4-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	21 Apr	21 Apr	200	....	467	200
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec	Final Div. 10.2d (Mkg. 1/7. 2d, a/c 1937) Coupon 17	5-4-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	21.25 Apr	21.25 Apr	....	....	3,319	200
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,435	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	....	5,100	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	....	325	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	....	....	18,072	....
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	55 Apr	55 Apr	....	5	....	5
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	104	5
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0. 40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	6.30XD Apr	6.30XD Apr	....	....	500	500
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	..	..	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	....	49,620	....
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec			1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	5,250	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	3 Feb	1.75 June	2 Mar	2 Mar	....	....	8,870	2,500
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	....	....	....	11,606	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	....	300	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,500	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	Pending	170 July	165 Apr	150 Mar	147.50 Apr	....	20	718	200
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½% a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	6.25 Mar	5.25 Mar	....	....	29,841	6,864
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-4-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	111.50 Mar	99XD Apr	193	124	9,683	2,061
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1937	30-3-38	73 Mar	65 May	58 Mar	57 Mar	....	....	1,755	307
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13.75 Mar	....	....	2,995	200
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-37	5-4-38	16 July	13.75 Dec.	....	....	....	....	1,800	....
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1937	Pending	18.50 June	12 Dec	14.50 Mar	12 Feb	3,900	6,620	554,250	97,456
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,440	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 (Mkg. $10, a/c 1936-37)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Final Div. $1- (Mkg. $2 a/c 1936-37)	16-12-37	30 Apr	16XD. Dec.	17 Mar	15 Feb	....	....	4,260	1,450
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60, 1937) ($0.45, 1936)	22-11-37	13.75 Apr	7 Dec.	7.60 Mar	6.50 Feb	....	....	57,928	2,170
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50, a/c 1937)	Pending	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	13.25 Mar	11 Feb	100	1,000	178,597	18,874
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	1st Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.55, 1936-37)	9-3-38	7.25 Apr	4 Dec.	4.15 Mar	4 Apr	....	800	42,548	2,925
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec.	1 Mar	0.70 Jan	....	....	597,560	71,050
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec.	3.75 Mar	3 Jan	....	300	222,810	21,550
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.25 Mar	0.85 Feb	2,500	250	326,900	77,362
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec.	0.51 Mar	0.40 Jan	....	....	1,100,200	87,606
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec.	3.90 Mar	2.50 Jan	....	....	224,466	7,750
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65, a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec.	5.20 Mar	4.75 Mar	....	....	54,582	4,055
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 (Coupon 34)	6-4-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	595	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec.	1.85 Mar	1.55 Jan	1,000	....	450,850	14,170
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 Apr	20 Apr	....	300	6,225	300
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1937-38 ($0.25, 1936-37)	12-1-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec.	2.55 Mar	1.80 Mar	1,015	....	335,298	19,665
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.53 Apr	0.70 Oct	0.98XD Mar	0.70 Feb	....	....	916,930	169,650
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	14.50 Mar	7 Jan	7 Mar	4 Apr	....	105	36,772	2,805
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37)	17-11-37	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.27½ Mar	1 Feb	....	....	297,600	36,500
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec.	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	61,170	23,8[illegible]
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.88 Mar	0.60 Feb	2,000	....	563,140	43,150
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40, a/c 1936-37)	23-12-37	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec.	3.40 Mar	2.55 Apr	....	4,000	402,948	56,412
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1936-37	16-12-37	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.72 Mar	0.68 Mar	....	....	542,055	9,000
Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	325,630	92,100
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	2nd Int. Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04, 1937-38) ($0.07, 1936-37)	20-1-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec.	0.88 Mar	0.67 Feb	....	9,000	812,525	68,006
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.25 (Mkg. $0.65, 1936-37)	17-12-37	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec.	6 Mar	4.80 Feb	....	....	65,695	3,000
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec.	0.41 Mar	0.25 Jan	2,000	....	2,040,521	125,000
S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	30 Apr	14 Jan	....	....	....	....	8,165	....
Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	37.50 Mar	30 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,345	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.24 1936-37)	15-10-37	5.97½ Mar	3.00 Aug	2.50 Mar	2.35 Mar	....	....	66,62[illegible]	5,000
S'hai Serembau Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	2.35 Apr	1.40 July	1.50 Mar	1 Jan	....	2,000	191,450	8,250
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-37	21 Apr	13.90 June	8 Apr	7 Feb	....	1,000	15,480	5,293
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	28-2-37	2.41 Apr	1.40 July	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	750	....	254,770	14,295
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg $0.20, 1937-38) ($0.50, 1936-37)	21-12-37	7.05 Apr	4.50 Nov	4.30 Mar	3.50 Feb	....	....	51,503	2,573
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	£1	June	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38 ($3.75, 1936-37)	7-1-38	48 Apr	27 Dec	28.50 Mar	22 Apr	....	....	6,275	2,577
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.09 1937-38) ($0.15 1936-37)	7-1-38	3.03 Apr	1.70 Dec.	1.90 Mar	1.57½ Feb	3,000	....	879,444	15,000
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	2nd Int. Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04, 1937-38) ($0.07, 1936-37)	20-1-38	1.26 Apr	0.68 Dec.	0.88 Mar	0.63 Jan	5,468	....	2,287,952	74,068
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	18.10 Apr	11.25 Nov	11.50 Mar	10 Apr	150	....	47,640	1,998

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars.

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year — Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1938	Output for month of March 1938 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including March 1938) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-37	544,500	669,200	31,000	269,000 (6)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-36	907,524	1,651,040	146,826	442,904 (3)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-36	2,349,883	3,491,275	298,723	893,084 (3)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-37	651,500	—	43,500	307,000 (6)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	609,913	40,000	112,000 (3)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-37	648,307	756,000	43,884	133,440 (3)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	740,900	42,000	147,000 (3)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-37	363,500	344,300	20,000	347,000 (9)
Consolidated (1914)	B	508,570	31-12-37	1,111,800	1,319,500	74,800	275,000 (3)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-37	681,630	762,200	44,200	154,200 (3)
Gula-Kalumpong		£ 665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	5,279,336	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	938,520	89,287	242,727 (3)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-37	153,500	174,940	9,000	31,000 (3)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-37	598,000	782,187	41,000	528,500 (9)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	1,227,556	86,420	252,867 (3)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-36	714,688	1,607,775	83,000	490,000 (5)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-37	259,700	381,200	18,600	317,200 (11)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-37	115,137	—	6,514	44,340 (5)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	620,000	34,000	121,000 (3)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-37	1,972,267	286,355	—	—
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-37	341,100	471,000	20,000	185,000 (6)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-37	422,000	473,780	31,000	93,000 (3)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. / Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-37	451,900	—	34,000	71,000 (2)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-37	690,805	920,020	29,600	402,600 (6)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	343,807	15,300	55,400 (3)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	664,545	37,000	131,000 (3)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-37	386,000	565,600	29,000	355,300 (9)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-37	255,100	309,000	14,000	54,000 (3)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	868,436	• Nil	245,000 (5)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	255,000	13,000	44,000 (3)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-37	342,270	—	22,500	373,555 (12)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-37	540,000	688,690	Nil	402,600 (9)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-37	957,600	1,329,343	84,000	1,120,300 (12)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-37	1,014,000	—	81,000	173,000 (2)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	2,539,729	1,589,272	126,535	384,914 (3)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals.
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 33 Szechuen Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 93 Canton Road

Rubber Prices

April	23rd	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
London Spot	6.3/16d	6.3/16d	5.15/16d	5.15/16d	5.13/16d	5.3/4d
May	6.3/16d	6.3/16d	5.15/16d	5.15/16d	5.13/16d	5.3/4d
June	6.1/4d	6.1/4d	6d	6d	5.7/8d	5.13/16d
July/Sept.	6.1/4d	6.5/16d	6.1/16d	6d	5.15/16d	5.7/8d
Market	Steady	Quietly steady	Easier	Quiet	Easy	Steady
Singapore Spot	20.1/2	21.3/8	20.1/8	20.1/8	19	19.5/8
July/Sept.	21./14	22.1/8	20.7/8	20.7/8	19.5/8	20.3/8
Market	Quiet steady	Firm	Steady	Slightly easier	Steadier	Quiet
New York Futures						
May	12.77	12.63	12.27	11.75	11.82	11.72
July	12.95	12.79	12.41	11.92	11.97	11.86
Sept.	13.11	12.95	12.60	12.12	12.17	12.01
Oct.	13.18	13.02	12.68	12.15	12.24	12.08

Forward Settlements for 1938

May 24th, Tuesday — June 28th, Tuesday — July 26th, Tuesday
August 23rd, Tuesday — September 29th, Thursday — October 25th, Tuesday
November 24th, Thursday — December 20th, Tuesday

Debentures

Opening Prices April 27th, 1938	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	Last Done — Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Total amount of sales reported Jan. 1—April 29 — 1937	1938
Shanghai Municipal Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	100	100	12-8-37	Tls. 4,800,000	June-Dec.	30,500	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	99	99	31-7-37	$10,404,700	do.	107,400	—
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1936 (10) ,,	..	..	103	103	19-7-37	$5,000,000	do.	574,900	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1937 (10/30) ,,	..	..	99	99	6-8-37	$9,000,000	do.	—	—
French Municipal Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	100½	100	7-4-37	121,100	May-Nov.	700	—
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1914 (,,) ,,	..	..	97	97½	12-6-36	271,000	June-Dec.	—	—
,, ,, ,, 5½% 1916 (,,) ,,	..	..	97	100½	31-4-34	203,700	do.	—	—
,, ,, ,, 8% 1921 (,,) ,,	..	..	100	100	26-4-38	1,679,300	do.	11,400	28,300
,, ,, ,, 6% 1923 (,,) ,,	..	..	100½	99½	12-1-37	731,000	May-Nov.	5,000	—
,, ,, ,, 7% 1924 (,,) ,,	..	..	96	101	22-12-36	759,600	Mar.-Sept.	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1925 (20/30) ,,	..	..	102½	101	24-3-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	1,500	—
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1926 (,,) ,,	..	..	102½	102½	21-6-37	1,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	100½	103	19-7-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	100½	103	19-7-37	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	10,000	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (10/30) $	..	..	100½	100	11-8-37	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	100	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	95½	95½	8-7-37	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	12,100	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1936 (10/15)	..	..	103½	103½	5-7-37	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	107,400	—
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	50	89	20-10-36	750,000	1/4-1/10	—	—
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co. 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	..	..	100	100	9-6-37	1,000,000	June-Dec.	21,000	—
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c ,,	..	..	90	90	7-2-35	1,360,206	1/3-1/9	} —	—
,, ,, 6% 1930 (10/30)r ,,	..	..	90	90	7-2-35	3,000,000	1/4-1/10		—
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) ,,	..	..	75	80	10-3-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	5,000	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1932 (10/20) ,,	..	..	75	80	28-6-37	1,000 000	do.	22,000	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (,,) $	..	..	80	80	28-6-37	$1,500,000	do.	36,000	—
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) ,,	..	..	92	92	26-4-37	$18,000,000	do.	55,000	—
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	..	37	37	2-8-37	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	} 200,000	—
,, ,, 8% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	37	37	2-8-37	4,500,000	1/4-1/10		—
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) ,,	..	..	100	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	85	85	12-8-37	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	173,900	—
,, ,, 7% 1934 (12) ,,	..	..	92	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	11,500	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	93	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) ,,	..	..	95	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	1,000	—
Fonciere & Immobiliere {6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	95	89	3-3-37	1,000,000	do.	} 50,000	—
{6% 1933 (10/15) ,,	..	..	95	89	3-3-37	1,000,000	do.		—
Fonciere & Immobiliere 6% 1934 (,,) $	..	..	95	85	13-1-37	$1,925,000	do.	51,000	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	90	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	250	—
International Investment Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) ,,	..	..	78	78	15-7-37	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	} 6,000	—
,, ,, 6% 1931 (,,) ,,	..	..	78	78	15-7-37	963,000	1/4-1/10		—
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) ,,	..	..	95	97	29-4-37	500,000	June-Dec.	—	—
Metropolitan Land Co. 6% 1933 (10/20) $	..	..	85	85	14-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	6,500	—
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) ,,	..	..	92½	92	5-7-37	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	4,400	—
Realty Investment Co. 6% 1934 (10/30) ,,	..	..	90	102	6-11-34	$500,000	June-Dec.	—	—
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	101	100	1-6-37	500,000	Mar.-Sept.	6,000	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1930 (15) ,,	..	..	90	87	3-7-37	5,000,000	31/5-30/11	1,100	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1931 (10/20) ,,	..	..	101	99½	26-7-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	12,400	—
,, ,, ,, 6% 1933 (5/20) ,,	..	..	101	100	5-7-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—
,, ,, ,, 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	90	90	24-7-37	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	72,300	—
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) ,,	..	..	88½	87	12-8-37	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	2,119,600	—
Shanghai Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	..	..	99	98½	5-8-37	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	196,100	—
,, ,, "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	..	..	99	99	28-7-37	} $10,000,000	1/2-1/8	} 668,400	—
,, ,, 6% 1933 (9/24)r ,,	..	..	99	99	28-7-37		1/2-1/8		—
,, ,, "C" 6% 1937 (20)r ,,	..	..	98	99	22-7-37	$2,500,000	1/2-1/8	—	—
Tientsin Land Investment Co. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	102	103	22-12-33	1,422,100	June-Dec.	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks Co. 6% 1932 (10/30) ,,	..	..	94	94	11-3-38	2,800,000	do.	—	3,000
,, ,, 5½% 1937 (,,) $	..	..	104	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	1,000	—
,, ,, 5% 1937 (,,) ,,	..	..	99	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	269,600	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) ,,	..	..	94½	94½	27-1-37	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	9,000	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Opening 29th April, 1938 (10 A.M.)
London £1 at Exch 1/1¼ = Sh. $18.11 — New York G. $100 at Exch. 27½ = Sh. $363.63 — Hongkong $100 @ Exch. 88¼ = Sh. $113.32

Chinese Government External Bonds

		London Nominal Prices — April 21st	April 28th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent	Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 63 0 0	£ 65 0 0
,, ,, 4½ ,,	Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 92 0 0	£ 92 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp)	£ 54 0 0	£ 55 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G $500)	£ 75 0 0	£ 76 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 42 0 0	£ 42 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 33 0 0	£ 33 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 27 0 0	£ 28 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	,, ,, 1910	£ 27 0 0	£ 28 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 45 0 0	£ 45 0 0
,, ,, 5 ,,	Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 21 0 0	£ 22 0 0
,, ,, 8 ,,	Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 19 0 0	£ 19 10 0

Company's Notices

Millington Ltd.—The 8th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 1171 Hongkong Road, Shanghai, on Monday, 9th May, at 11.30 a.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from April 28th to May 3rd, both days inclusive.

The Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.—The 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders wil be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, May 13th at 11.45 a.m. when a final dividend of $0.50 per share will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from May 9th to 13th, both days inclusive.

Naamlooze Vennootschap Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie In Langkat.—35th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 17th at 4.30 p.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from May 10th to 17th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.—5% 1934/35 Dollar Debentures:—The Register of Transfers will be closed for the above Issues of Debentures from April 23rd to 30th, both days inclusive.

Union Mobiliere.—The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 1 Rue Montauban on Tuesday, May 3rd at 4 p.m. The Transfer Books will be closed from April 27th to May 3rd, both days inclusive.

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.—The 17th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 3rd at 11 a.m. when a dividend of $1.40 per share on ordinary shares will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from April 19th to May 3rd, both days inclusive.

Share Report

Share Market Report:—(Up to Friday noon). Business has continued on a hand to mouth basis during the past week, with little change in rates. The tone of the market remains steady with the exception of Power Pref. which are easier. Taking a general view of the market one can only report that interest is at a distinctly low ebb. Holders of shares unless pressed for ready cash are not prepared to sell at prevailing rates while new buying power can hardly be expected with the present tightness of money. The Debenture market has been very dull with only a very small inquiry which was chiefly for Power 5½%, small lots of Trust 6%, F.M.C. 8% and Telephone were also placed.

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Further heavy declines have taken place in this commodity during the past week, on heavy selling by tired longs and disappointing offtake. Nett loss are London-7/16, New York-109 and Singapore-7/8. The heavy decline in the raw commodity as reported above has had a depressing effect on local shares reducing business to the absolute minimum.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on April 23rd totalled 80,943 tons showing an increase of 2,198 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 1,281 tons compared with 1,296 tons for the previous week. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London — Spot	May	Singapore — Spot	July/Sept.	New York — May	July	Sept.
April 21st ..	6⅛d.	6⅛d.	20⅝	21⅛	12.52	12.69	12.82
April 28th ..	5⅞d.	5⅞d.	19⅝	20⅜	11.72	11.82	12.01
Market	Steady		Quiet				

Chinese Government External Bonds:—There was an advance in London during the week but the local market did not respond buyers continue to hold off.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.
Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1¼	$ 18.11
U.S. $100 @ 27½	$363.64

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1⅜	$17.943
U.S. $100 @ 27 13/16	$359.55
London—demand	1/1⅜
4 months' sight credits	1/1 7/16
4 months' sight docts	1/1½
6 months' sight credits	1/1 17/32
6 months' sight docts	1/1 19/32
New York—demand	U.S.$27 13/16
4 months' sight credits	27 15/16
4 months' sight docts	28 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ....1/1 13/32 U.S. $27 11/16

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 27¼=$366.97

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying	50
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	50
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling	49
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	49

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.6666	£1=$18.373
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.6117	£1=$18.028

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$361.99	£1=$18.11
Selling	U.S.$100=$368.66	£1=$18.29

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.62=$1 Belgas 29.52=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 5.00=$1 Swiss F. 1.18=£1
Tourist Lire 5.53 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 67½
$100=Reg. Mk. 150.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/1 3/16	Lowest 1/1 5/32
U.S. G.$	27⅝	27 11/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		April/May	
£ T.T.	1/1	4 m/s. l.c.	1/1 5/16
G.$ T.T.	27	4 m/s. l.c.	27⅜
Fcs. T.T.	878	4 m/s.	903
Rs. T.T.	72⅜	7 d/s.	73⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18⅞	18 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.14	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was up 1/16 both for spot and forward at 18⅞ and 18 13/16. New York was unchanged at 42¾. Bombay was down 1 anna at 49.14.

It was reported that India bought. Business was small market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16 over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1¼ Sterling and 27½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers 1/1 3/16 Sterling and 27 13/32 U.S.$ and an easy tone. Actually when buyers appeared there were no sellers at these rates and the market gradually eased during the morning to 1/1⅛ Sterling and 27¼ U.S.$. After the opening in the afternoon there was further easiness and at the close the best sellers were 1/1 Sterling and 27 U.S.$ with buyers at 1/1 1/16 and 27⅛.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 28.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	270⅛	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	76½	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.75	Shanghai	1/1½N
Paris	162.25	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.95½	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.63	Yokohama	1/2 1/64
Madrid	79.00 N.	" (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.80	C'slovakia	143.25
Berne	21.69¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.22½	Japan	29.08
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.68
Holland	55.67	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.07¼	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.00	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greeve	0.91⅝
Norway	25.05	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.20¾
Montreal	99.450	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98¾
London Demand	4.98 9/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 5/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.93
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.30
Montreal on London	5.01 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 28.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
Antamok	.50	.50
Atok	.25	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.48	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 114,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 82.71.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.00
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

A rather heavy drop was witnessed in the London silver market today, with both spot and forward positions declining 3/16d.

	Apr. 28	Apr. 29
London spot	18⅞d.	18 11/16d.
" forward	18 13/16d.	18⅝d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98 13/16	$4.98⅞
One U.S. dollar	48.114d.	48.120d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/6½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
6	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,550.00
300	Kapayang	$ 20.00
2,000	Senawang	$ 0.72

UNOFFICIAL

60	Union Insurance	Hk.$525.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

3,000	Senawang	$ 0.71
75	S'hai Malay (Pref)	$ 15.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
250	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90
250	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00
30	Tram (Bearer) £1	X.D. $ 31.25

	Shares
Morning Session	2,366
Afternoon Session	3,805
Total	6,171

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 28	29	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	201.17	200.76	Off 0.41
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 26.

Among industrials, breweries and buildings were prominent. Gold mining issues attracted buyers, though they closed below the best levels for the day on profit-taking. Elsewhere, Chinese loans ruled easier.—Reuter.

	Apr. 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101	101⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	46½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57¼	57
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/-	23/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1½	38/7½
Austin Motors. ord.	28/6	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	52/3	52/3
British-American Tob.	105/7½	106/3
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/7½	8/10½
Courtaulds	41/-	41/-
Distillers	95/3	97/-
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/7½	75/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/3	120/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/1½	29/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	32/3
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	136/3
Leyland Motors	86/10½	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	59/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/10½	17/4½
Rolls-Royce	92/6	91/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	20/6
Tate & Lyle	80/1½	80/-
Turner & Newall	83/6	84/-
United Steel	26/9	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	23/9	24/-
Woolworths	65/3	65/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/3	25/7½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/9	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/10½	1/10½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	11/-	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/6	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	206/3	206/10½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	81/3
Burmah	116/10½	117/6
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78½	79
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	55	55
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	65½	65
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19½	19½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	33
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	29	29
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21½	22
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	28	28
5% " " G.	28	28
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	28	28
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	28	28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	24	23½
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12½	12½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90½	91
" " (Col. Reg.)	93	94
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	16/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 28.

After being steady, the London rubber market eased slightly in sympathy with New York.

London Rubber; Spot, buyers 5¾ —1/16; sellers 5⅞ unchanged; May delivery, buyers 5¾ —1/16; sellers 5⅞ unc.; **London Sugar** (Buyers): May 5/1 +¼; August 5/1 unch; December 5/3 unch; **Liverpool Wheat;** May 6/9 —⅛; July 6/7⅞ —⅛; October 6/6¼ +¼; **Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: May 4.69 —7; July 4.80 —7; Oct. 4.93 —6; Jan. 5.00 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.50 —13; July 6.68 —8; Sept. 6.68 —8; Oct. 6.85 —5; **London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39⅞ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £40⅛ +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £44 +½ sellers £44¾ +¾; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £164¾ —¼; 3 mths sellers £165⅛ —⅜; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15¼ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £15⅜ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13¾ unchanged.—Reuter.

Bethlehem Steel Dividend

New York, Apr. 28.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today paid a regular quarterly dividend of U.S.$1.75 on seven per cent. preferred shares and 25 cents on five per cent. preferred shares.

The net income for the first quarter of 1938 amounted to U.S.$994,908 as compared with U.S.$8,293,833 for the corresponding period last year and U.S.$4,253,329 for the last quarter of 1937.—United Press.

General Motors Income

New York, Apr. 28.

The General Motors Corporation today reported its new income for the first quarter of 1938 amounted to U.S.$8,234,017, the lowest since 1933. The net income for the corresponding period in 1937 was U.S.$44,814,166.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Apr. 28.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.235, Paris 1296.00, Amsterdam 72.24 to 72.27, London 12.407.

Paris quoted sterling at 162.00 and the U.S. dollar at 32.45 to 32.50.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today reacted under the leadership of industrials, with cloudy business skies, the continued reluctance of operators and a lack of incentives depressing factors. The turnover today amounted to 540,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.83	111.73	111.98	—3.27
20 Rails	21.59	21.20	21.21	—0.52
20 Utilit.	18.36	17.83	17.88	—0.57
40 Bonds	—	—	86.49	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	49.39	—0.23

	Apr. 27	28
Adams Express	8¾	8¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	15½
Allis Chalmers	41⅛	39⅜
Amer. Can	87	84¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19½	18
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
" " $7 pfd.	B 17½	B 16
Amer. Locomotive	17	16
Amer. Metals	31½	30
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	11⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	16¾
Amer. Smelting	38⅛	36½
Amer. Sugar Refining	27⅞	B 26¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129	126½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69½	69¼
Amer. Waterworks	8⅜	7⅞
Anaconda Copper	28⅜	27¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27½	25½
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7¼
Auburn	B 3¼	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	5½	5⅜
" pfd.	6⅞	6½
Barber Co.	16	15¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	13¼
Bethlehem Steel	48	46½
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅞	26¾
Borden Co.	16¼	16⅛
Borg Warner	22	20⅝
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18½	18
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7¼	7⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	19⅞	19
Case J.I.	76½	73¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅛
Celanese Corp.	14½	13½
Cerro de Pasco	34⅜	34¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30⅜	B 29⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	B 31½	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	26½	26⅜
Chrysler	43⅛	41⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	5⅝
" " "A" pfd.	61	60
Coml. Credit	31	30¼
Com. Solvents	7	6⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	32⅝	33
Consolid. Edison	23	21⅝
Consolid. Oil	9	8¾
Continental Can	38¼	37¼
Continental Oil	27¼	26¾
Corn Products	63¼	62
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¾	4⅝
" "A"	18⅜	17⅝
Delaware & Hudson	9¼	9
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 5⅜	B 5⅜
Deere Co.	19¼	18⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¼	13¼
Douglas Aircraft	43¼	41⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	99	97
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅜	8⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅝	6¼
" $5 pfd.	B 43¼	B 41½
" $6 pfd.	B 47	47½
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¾	8¼
" 7% pfd.	30¾	28⅞
Flintkote Co.	15¾	15
Freeport Sulphur	26	B 25
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35¼	35¼
Gen. Cigar	B 22	B 22
Gen. Elec.	34¼	32½
Gen. Foods	26½	26¼
Gen. Motors	31	30
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¾	17
Glidden Co.	18⅞	18⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	14¼	13½
" $5 pfd.	B 42¼	B 43
Goodyear Tire & R.	19⅝	18¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	15½	14¾
Great Western Sugar	A 28¼	27⅜
Greyhound Corp.	9½	9⅜
Hecker Prods.	6⅝	6⅜
Humble Oil	68	67⅛
Int. Nickel	47	45¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. 1s.)	8¼	7⅞
Interstate Department Stores	8¾	8¼
Kennecott	34½	32
Lambert Co.	10⅞	10⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28⅞	28
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅝	8¼
Loew's Inc.	41¾	39⅞
Lorillard	B 15⅞	15⅞
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32½	B 32½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21½	20⅝
Monsanto Chemical	70	68
Montgomery Ward	31¾	30½
Nat. Bond & Investment	13½	13
Nat. Cash Register	16	16
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 23⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅞	12¾
Nat. Distillers	19¼	18½
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅞	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅝	17¼
New York Central	12⅜	11⅞
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅞	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	9	8½
North Amer. Co.	17⅜	16¼
Northern Pacific	7¾	7½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25
Pacific Lighting	B 34⅝	35⅛
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	7⅝
" 1st pfd.	B 78¼	78¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	16¼	15¾
Phillips Petroleum	34	33⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	28	27¾
Pure Oil	10⅝	10⅛
" 5% conv. pfd.	B 77¾	B 77
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	14⅛	13½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37¼
Schenley	18½	17
" 5½% pfd.	B 73	71
Sears Roebuck	58⅛	56⅜
Shell Union Oil	B 13¼	B 13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	B 21½	B 21
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	11⅜
Southern Railway	7½	7
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10¾	9⅞
Stand. Brands	7⅝	7¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3¼
" $7 pfd.	18¾	17½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47	45⅜
Sterling Prods.	59¼	B 58¾
Studebaker	5⅛	4¾
Swift International	25	24½
Technicolor	19⅝	19¼
Texas Corporation	38¾	36¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	29⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	13½	13½
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	9⅞
Tw.-Century-Fox Film, com.	21⅞	21
" pfd.	B 29	B 30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65¾	64
Un. Pacific	60½	59¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	26⅝	25¾
Un. Airline Trans.	7¾	7¼
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅜
" $3 pfd.	25⅞	26½
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅝	3½
Un. Gas Improvement	9¾	9⅝
United Light & Power Co.	B 2¼	2¼
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	17	16¼
U.S. Rubber	27⅛	25⅞
" 8% non-cum.	69½	66⅜
U.S. Smelt. R. & M.	B 54½	54¾
U.S. Steel (no par)	44¾	43⅝
Vanadium	15⅝	15
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	75⅜	71¾
Woodward Iron	13½	13
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31¾	30⅝
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Amer. & For. Power	48¼	47½
Brazil	14	14
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅜	8⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	55½	55½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	85	84½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58½	58
New England Gas & Elec.	49¾	50
Peru 6s 1961	B 8⅜	8¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	47½	47

A—Asked.—B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the stock exchange today were discouraged by adverse business reports, and were particularly perturbed by the statement of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to the effect that business conditions were getting progressively worse since November last and also that he saw no signs of the recession having touched bottom. General Motors' earnings presented a poor showing. This week saw the forty-fourth consecutive weekly decline in bank clearings compared with last year. Building operations have dropped, while Sears Roebuck sales have also declined. Traders showed some anxiety over the Bethlehem Steel report which was published after the close of the market.

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Stock prices on the New York market have fluctuated irregularly during the past week and though industrials lost appreciably, rails and utilities showed little net change. A sagging tendency was evident on Monday and Tuesday but the first quarter report of the U.S. Steel Corporation, published after the close of trading on the latter day, was better than expected and this, together with the payment of the regular dividend on the Corporation's preferred stock, caused a mild rally on Wednesday. Traders were not disposed to follow up the advance and prices on Thursday suffered their severest break of the month. The daily turnovers were rather small and for four successive sessions averaged around 450,000 shares, indicating that the easiness was due more to caution on the part of buyers than to any wide-spread desire to sell.

The Administration's spending proposals are losing their effect so far as the commodity markets are concerned, and May liquidation tended to depress prices generally. Cotton eased on further mill curtailment and wheat declined on beneficial rains and prospects of a large crop which more than offset the reported black rust damage. Corn was entirely featureless. Rubber broke sharply on Monday and Tuesday as a result of nervous selling and the trade appeared as a buyer only on declines. Sugar recovered some of its earlier losses when the world conference went on record as favoring a 5 per cent. reduction in quotas.

Business news was inconclusive though sentiment was depressed by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's admission that business conditions have been getting progressively worse since November and that he saw no signs of the recession having touched bottom. The quarterly report of the U.S. Steel Corporation, which is always carefully studied by Wall Street, revealed a loss of $1,292,000, and though this is the first deficit for the initial three months of any year since 1935, and is a sharp contrast to the profit of $28,561,533 for the first three months of 1937, it was much better than the anticipated loss of from $5—10,000,000.

The Market in figures:

	Thursday Apr. 21	Apr. 28	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Industrials	115.40	111.98	off 3.42
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	21.33	21.21	off .12
D.-J. Average for 20 Utilites	18.03	17.88	off .15
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	84.96	86.49	up 1.53
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.39	49.39	off 1.00
Brooklyn-Manhattan Tr. $6 Cum. Pfd.	23	19	off 4
Chrysler	44¾	41⅛	off 3⅝

Commodity prices:

	Thursday Apr. 21	Apr. 28
Chicago wheat	82	80⅛
Winnipeg wheat	114	110⅞
Corn	61⅛	60⅛
Cotton	8.96	8.81
Rubber	12.70	11.89
Hides	9.55	9.22
Sugar	.99½	.98½

Business:

	Previous	Latest
N. Y. Times Index	78.2	77.1
Steel operations (% of capacity)	32.4	32.0
Carloadings (carloads)	522,000	538,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*1,958,000	*1,951,000
Average daily oil production (bbls.)	3,385,000	3,440,000
Automobile output (cars)	62,021	60,563

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook

In view of low current earnings and the improbability of any sharp improvement in business, the stock market is more likely to drift lower in the immediate future than to stage any sustained advance. A testing of the recent lows established on March 31 is quite possible, but the small volume of trading accompanying recent declines affords some basis for hoping that these resistance levels will not be penetrated. A cautious policy still seems in order and purchases should continue to be made only on acute weakness.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tembien	Ningpo	Development
Mentor	Hongkong	B & S
Sarpedon	Japan	B & S
Fengyang M.	—	N K K
Kingyuan	Hongkong	B & S
Felix Roussel	Hongkong	M M
Tainan M.	—	—
Bellerophon	Hongkong	B & S
Newchwang	Tientsin	B & S
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Chengtu	Hongkong	B & S
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Fukwang	Br.	A P C
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Heini	Ger.	G F E
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Hansi	Ger.	G F E
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Tejo	Port.	Righini
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Yamagata M.	Jap.	N Y K
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D K K
Hai Kong	Ger.	G M C

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, April 30, 1938 (1st day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI April 28 16.00	April 28 21.00	April 29 4.00	April 29 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.97	30.04	30.06	30.11	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.11	+0.08	+0.07	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	0.00	+0.09	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSW	SSE	SE	SSE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	10.6	6.8	6.8	7.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.°1	62.°6	59.°0	72.°5	—	—
Humidity %	43	84	89	52	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	3	6	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 28	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	+ 0.02	29.97
Temp. Min. 55.°2 Max. 85.°3	70.°2	+10.°3	60.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.78	—	10.96

Date	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.11	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.09	5.59	6.55	7.56	9.00	10.06	11.11	12.15	13.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.07	20.12	21.16	22.15	23.08	23.55	0.00	0.36	1.15
Flood makes Shanghai	10.25	11.10	11.50	12.27	13.14	14.10	15.22	17.00	18.18
Ebb makes Shanghai	15.09	15.56	16.37	17.20	18.00	6.35	7.29	8.40	10.00
High Water at Woosung Bar	12.15	12.51	13.28	14.05	14.42	15.33	16.35	18.08	6.52

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U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 28.

Trading in the cotton market was early very quiet, and prices declined on Liverpool cables and foreign selling. Bombay was inactive. Finally, there was some trade buying and covering but operators generally were very indifferent. Closing quotations were from 8 to 9 points down.

After being steady, the rubber market eased on lower cables, the heaviness of securities, liquidation and dealer selling. At the last callover, losses of 10 to 19 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago Wheat pit were early depressed by liquidation, but later rallied on a better export demand, a firm Winnipeg market, commission house buying and shorts covering. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to a ¼ of a cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.75-75	—09	May	11.72 B.	—10
July	8.81-81	—09	July	11.86B-89A	—11
Oct.	8.90-90	—08	Sept.	12.01B-03A	—16
Dec.	8.93-93	—08	Dec.	12.20B-21A	—19
Jan.	8.95 N.	—08			
Mar.	9.01-02	—09			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.98-98½	+2½	May	1.51B-52A	unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	81-80⅞	unc.	May	58⅛-58¼	+⅛
July	80¼-80⅛	—¼	July	60⅛-60⅛	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	120-120	+⅝	May	42.20-3.00	+5 B/A
July	110⅞-110⅞	+¾			

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Chaliapin lost more than £1,000,000 in the Bolshevist Revolution. When he came to England in 1921 he was penniless. He then collected £8,000 owed to him for his gramophone records when fees could not be got to him in Russia. Up to 1929 he had amassed a fortune of £200,000. He had bought a big house in Paris and had turned two villas into one at St. Jean de Luz. In the 1929 Wall-street crash he lost about 40 per cent. of his fortune. He then went on a tour in America which recouped him so that at the time of his death his fortune amounted to about £200,000. His affairs were entirely in the hands of his wife, who is a capable business woman.

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Liwo	Br.	YD
Changon	Br.	RTW
Oakbank	Br.	—
Chengtu	Br.	FBW
Kashi M.	Jap.	—
Chikugo M.	Jap.	—
Patroclus	Br.	HWP
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
H. Peking	Br.	RTW
C. of Lyons	Br.	—
Mentor	Br.	HWP
Sarpedon	Br.	15-16 B
Kingyuan	Br.	FBW
Bellerophon	Br.	HWP
Newchwang	Br.	FBW
Shanghai M.	Jap.	NYKWW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	O.H.S.B.
Bulmer	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Bank of France Balance

Paris, Apr. 28.

The weekly balance sheet of the Bank of France shows more satisfactory results today than in the past.

It reveals that there has been a cessation of advances to the State, which remained unchanged, and shows an appreciable increase in the Treasury's credit account which rose by 94,000,000 francs after dropping 26,000,000 francs last week.

Discounted commercial notes decreased by 338,000,000 francs, and advances on securities lessened by 73,000,000 francs.

Notes in circulation, it is noted, went down by 806,000,000 francs there being only 97,257,000,000 francs in circulation.

A drop of 580,000,000 francs was remarked in individual accounts, and creditors' accounts increased by only 383,000,000 francs despite the raised account of the Treasury.

Liabilities at sight dropped by 423,000,000 francs. Coverage, consequently, went up from 45.79 per cent. to 45.95 per cent.—Havas.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Apr. 28.

The New York Stock Exchange today arranged the sale of a seat on the exchange for U.S.$62,000, a decline of U.S.$1,000 over the previous sale.—United Press.

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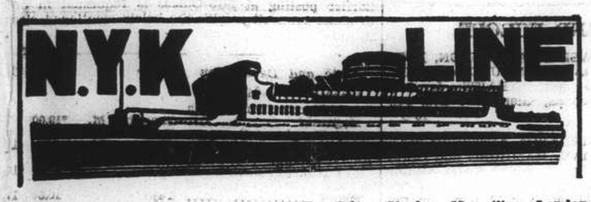

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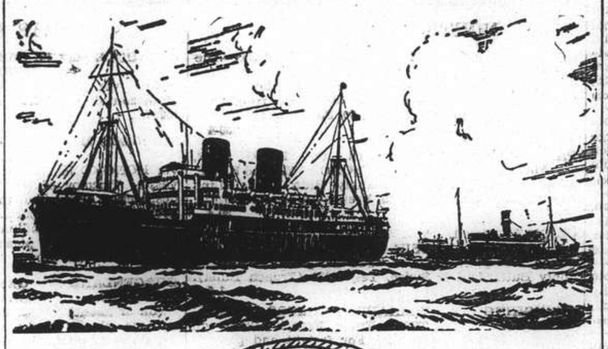

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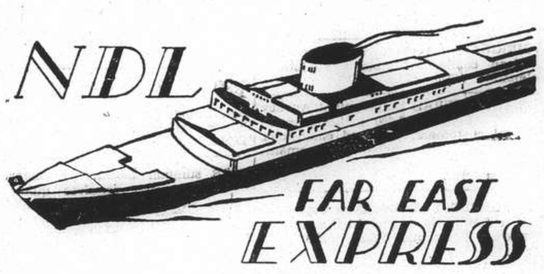

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NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -4289

IMPORTED German electrical air-pumps with connections. Fish medicinal and aquatic plant fertilizer powder. Quality accessories, etc. Shanghai Aquarium, 210 Kiaochow Road. -4010

FOR SALE, half price, two electric fans, one electric heater, good condition. French Concession. Telephone 74503, Box 2519, N.C.D.N. 14266

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs. Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3839

FOR SALE, second-hand steel office furniture, desks, chairs, safe etc. Inspect: 2nd. floor, 668 Szechuen Road. -4727

STAMPS. Announcing latest new arrivals: beautiful British Colonies, Grenada, Gibraltar etc. Russia Commemorative Red Army, North Pole, etc. New commemoratives from France, Poland etc. "The House for Value," Mercury Stamp Co. 1237 Avenue Road. -4904

MONNINGTON and Weston, Babette, baby grand piano. Tropical Tubex steel frame, perfect condition and tune. With zinc-lined packing case. Cost $2,900. Cash $1,200 Box 2365, N.C.D.N. -4903

CHEAP, very good, modern dining room suite (Arts & Crafts). On view 1321 Rue Lafayette. Telephone 74189, between 3—4 p.m. -4828

Business Opportunities

EXPERIENCED party with little capital, interested in taking over large house and garden for business purposes, apply telephone 22762 for appointment. Low rates, best location, good opportunity. -5007

MANAGERSHIP/directorship offered to investor, with capital, by English medical limited company. Special knowledge unnecessary. Safe, sound investment. Good profits, and assured prospects. Advances secured by stock. Particulars in first instance from McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 34245. 14252

Motor Cars and Cycles

1934 British Ford, in perfect condition, owner-driven, for $1,100 cash or nearest offer. Leaving Shanghai. Address Box 2529, N.C.D.N. -5009

WANTED, a small European car, model not earlier than 1934. State particulars and price to Mr. Chang, 39 Yates Road. -4894

OLDSMOBILE five-seater, 1936, show-room condition, $3,000 or nearest offer, cash terms only. Address Box 2493, N.C.D.N. -4940

25 miles per gallon, Renault tourer, reliable and in excellent condition throughout, $400 or nearest offer. Address Box 2506, N.C.D.N. -4973

CHEVROLET sedan, model 1932, very good condition; overhauled, newly painted, new tyres. Reasonable price. Telephone 715... -4962

FOR SALE, Jowett roadster, in excellent condition, $500. Box 2495, N.C.D.N. -4945

FORD, convertible coupe, four-cylinder, Model A, excellent condition throughout, owner leaving. Bargain. Box 2498, N.C.D.N. -4952

PLYMOUTH coupe de luxe, power and sturdiness, ultra smart, acceleration is life itself, a joy to drive and a pride to own, almost new. Price $3,500 and no counter offers. Telephone 17800. 14250

MORRIS 10 h.p. 1933 Model, sliding top, 4-door sedan with original tyres, will sell $950 cash. Apply Brenan Road Lane 35-G House 14. -4942

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -4508

FOR SALE, Morris Minor tourer. Bought new 1934. In good condition and economical. $700. Address Box 2482, N.C.D.N. 14220

1934 FORD V8, always owner-driven and insured until November. Bargain for $1,000, cash. Box 2472, N.C.D.N. -4899

1934 Buick, 8 cylinders, in perfect condition, owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 21411 tiffin hour. -4956

Miscellaneous

TENNIS courts to let. Weihaiwei Road corner of Mohawk Road. Apply during office time. Telephone 10934. -5020

CARPETS cleaned chemically. 7 cents square foot. Rugs repaired, insured and stored. Esso Company, Telephone 12170. -4249

ARTIST decorator; repairing, decorating cabarets, restaurants, houses Reasonable fees. Satisfaction guaranteed I.A. Gerasimoff, 241/6 Route des Soeurs. -4291

JAPANESE efficient interpreters/translators/advisers, very reasonable charges, rapid service. Strictly confidential. Post Office Box 208, N.C.D.N. -4986

Rooms Without Board

SAVOY Apartments, well-furnished south room, all modern conveniences, moderate rental. Apply 163 Route Grouchy, Apartment 14. -5047

FURNISHED room to let, House 18 Terrace 20 Seymour Road, Telephone 31725. -5038

NEAR Country Club, bright attic room, furnished, private bath, verandah, telephone, south exposure, $45. Box 2546, N.C.D.N. -5050

TO LET. Room with all modern convenience, without board, to single person 150/3 Route des Soeurs. -4993

ROOM to let with all modern conveniences 260/4 Yu Yuen Road. -4994

LARGE and attractively furnished room with bathroom attached, in western district. Use of telephone. Suitable for single person or married couple. $60 per month. Telephone 21337. -4997

$50. furnished room. Steam heating cold season separate, for single person. $80 unfurnished flat, two rooms private bathroom and large balcony. 1317 Yu-Yuen Rd. -4999

NICELY furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate price, Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road, from 9-12. -5033

WELL-furnished bright rooms, with balconies, for bachelors only $25, $30. 114 Route de Grouchy. -4847

COSY rooms, monthly/weekly basis. Also daily terms for transient guests. $3 per day. Telephone 74982. -4760

TO LET, furnished, south room, modern conveniences, breakfast optional, suitable single lady. Apply 368/7 Rue Bourgeat. -4895

LARGE, well furnished room, facing south, with all conveniences, French Concession, in modern apartment. Telephone 85954. -4923

TO LET, two unfurnished rooms, private entrance. Telephone 72572. -4958

MAY 1, comfortable, south, furnished room, bath attached. 1205/16 Bubbling Well, Telephone 34934. -4969

BED-SITTING, furnished light, airy room, with private bath. Boardless. English family: no children. Bubbling Well Road (near Yates Road). $90. Telephone 33837. 14253

TO LET, one large furnished room with all modern conveniences, facing south. 371/3 King Albert Apartments, Telephone 74953. -4983

1402 Avenue Joffre. Nicely furnished room, verandah, private bath, garden. -4713

ROOMS with/without separate bath, central heating, telephone. Garage available. 8 Kelmscott Gardens. View 9-7 p.m. -4862

PRIVATE family offers furnished room for single gentleman, private bath, steamheating, telephone, 1809 Avenue Joffre, opposite I.S.S. -4844

FURNISHED or unfurnished large room with enclosed verandah, facing south, modern conveniences. Private bath. Lane 125, House 7, Kiaochow Road. -4931

House Servants

COOK-boy seeks position. Honest and hard working. Speaks English. Very well recommended. Address Box 2541, N.C.D.N. -5035

BOY-coolie and amah available, both pleasing appearance, suit young couple, moderate wages. Box 2538, N.C.D.N. 14283

WHO can recommend amah for baby and general house work? Please telephone 73885 (after 7 p.m.) or address Box 2536, N.C.D.N. -5027

GENTLEMAN seeks full board with private family in western district, for summer months. Airy south-room with bath and verandah. Address with particulars Box 2542, N.C.D.N. -5036

GERMAN family highly recommends reliable baby-amah. Please telephone Mrs. Groll 74867, tiffin hours. -5017

LADIES' amah, 33, clean, polite. Also very good cook. Best recommendations. American-English experience. Now available. Address Box 2532, N.C.D.N. -5019

FOREIGNER recommends excellent cook-boy, good appearance, trained valet. Telephone 75399. -5002

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy seeks position, honest and willing worker. Telephone 16010. -5001

ADVERTISER can recommend A1 cook-boy at present free, honest, clean, and reliable, speaks and writes English fluently, able to cater for large reception. For reference, please Telephone 42949. -5013

EXCELLENT cook-boy, speaking very well English, has been in American family many years, hardworking, diligent, honest. Best recommendations. Address Box 2453, N.C.D.N. -4965

BRITISH lady recommends reliable cook-boy. Telephone 77149. -4951

FOREIGN-recommended cook-boy, or house boy, honest, healthy, faithful servant, seeks position. Address Box 2422, N.C.D.N. -4806

GOOD cook-boy, well-recommended, seeks position, served in British family. Address Box 2499, N.C.D.N. -4953

AMERICAN recommends reliable, clean coolie, available immediately. Telephone 74830. -4961

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4650

AVAILABLE, first-class cook-boy. English family 10 years, highly recommended. Telephone 32354, 12.30 to 2 p.m. -4930

WANTED, personally recommended coolie, clean, honest, polite. Please address Box 2473, N.C.D.N. -4900

RELIABLE coolie-boy, clean, honest, highly recommended. Telephone 75576. -4913

EXCELLENT chauffeur, 3½ years in advertiser's service, free May first. Careful driver, honest and faithful man. Telephone 71137. -4920

WANTED, May 1, good cook-boy and coolie. Must be well recommended. Box 2476, N.C.D.N. -4908

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4819

BRITON recommends northern house-boy, reliable, clean and honest. Reply Box 2458, N.C.D.N. or telephone 20244. -4874

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4809

Rooms with Board

TO LET, with full board, in private English family, Yu Yuen Road, large airy room, with large verandah and private bathroom. Pleasant surroundings. Suitable married couple or two bachelors. Please address Box 2539, N.C.D.N. -5029

47 du Roi Albert. One single room with private bathroom and large verandah facing south. Large garden and tennis court, one minute from bus 9-14. -5012

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, Sunny rooms with verandah. $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Excellent food, Telephone 70787. -5022

AVENUE Hall, single and double rooms, good cooking. Supervised by Mrs. C. Falkenstein. 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -4767

16 Kelmscott Gardens. South room, verandah, also small room, private bathrooms. Screened. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 14064

NORFOLK House, Terrace 20, House 8, Seymour Road. One south room, with all modern conveniences, food under English supervision. -4925

PEKIN Apartments, 137/157 Peking Road. Double room with private bath, also single rooms, reasonable rates. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -4432

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -4800

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms, private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -4765

BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, May 1, one south room with private modern bathroom. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -4548

236 Rue Maresca, well-furnished, bed-sitting room with private bath. German home. -4619

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9/1 bus. Few rooms available May 1. Large gardens, tennis, garage. Ideal surroundings. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -4609

CHELSEA House. Attractive, bright, south, two-roomed flat, also double room. Excellent cuisine, garden, tennis court. Telephone 37231. -4520

355 AVENUE Haig, corner Tifeng Road. Clean, comfortable, small room. Special attention to food. Bus stops. Telephone. Mrs. Hedden 71163. -4626

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. One suite/single room with private bathroom, available May 1. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -4515

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -4582

NICE single room in private home. Private bathroom, garden. Yu Yuen Road. Near bus stop. Telephone 21764. 14260

RESIDENCE with board offered to gentleman/couple in French home, newly-built house in best residential part French Concession, airy south room, balcony, bathroom, large garden roof-garden, exceptionally cool; excellent food. Only responsible party need apply. Post Office Box 4652. -4956

GREAT Western/Columbia Road. Private detached house, nice garden, large verandahs, two/three rooms together or separately. References exchanged. Telephone 21930. -4963

MIDWAY Lodge, 215/24 Medhurst Road. Attractive double room with private bath available. Also single room. Quiet location. Telephone 33278. Mrs. Thompson. -4731

TWO rooms with bath in English home, in western district, offered to married couple. Must be fond of children and possess a car. Inclusive charge for full board $300. This charge will be reduced if the wife is prepared to assist with two children age 3 and 4. Address Box 2477, N.C.D.N. 14216

WELL-furnished single/double rooms, private bath, with or without board. Reasonable rates. 125 Hankow Road. -4911

THE Gardens, Guest House, 90 Route des Soeurs. Board-residence in attractive and comfortable home. Large garden, excellent cuisine. Well-appointed rooms with private bathroom. -4780

Wanted to Rent

COMPLETELY furnished, one or two bedroom apartment, vicinity French Club, adults, for several months. Box 2533, N.C.D.N. -5039

LARGE house. Twelve or more rooms in good residential district by responsible Briton. Box 2531, N.C.D.N. -5017

FOREIGN diplomat requires four/five-roomed furnished flat; fine, central location. In reply state terms. Address Box 2528, N.C.D.N. -5008

FLAT or small house wanted by English coupe. Willing to share larger house with another couple. Telephone 37547. -5045

ENGLISHWOMAN of quiet habits, wants self-contained, unfurnished flat, one/two rooms, apartment/private house. Moderate rent. Box 2462, N.C.D.N. -4882

FOR summer months or longer, business woman requires quiet, south room, with private bath. Tiffin only. Address Box 2516, N.C.D.N. -4988

WANTED to rent, one or two-roomed unfurnished apartment. Reply to Post Office Box 1065. -4932

BRITISH couple require two/three-roomed furnished flat in central or mid-western district. Address Box 2461, N.C.D.N. -4881

WANTED, four/five-roomed flat, two baths, unfurnished. International Settlement, western district. Occupation May 1. Reply Box 2464, N.C.D.N. -4885

Furnished Houses

TO LET, for six months or longer, commencing June 1, furnished house in Fo Shu Gardens, consisting of sitting room, dining room, study, three bedrooms, two bathrooms and garage. House is fully screened, has nice garden and a tennis court is available. For further particulars telephone 20947 or address Box 2504, N.C.D.N. -4970

Boats

FOR SALE. Cabin launch. Powerful Buick engine; newly overhauled, suitable for rough shooting or haulage. Sleeps three; lavatory and kitchen; good deck space. $750. Address Box 2454, N.C.D.N. -4866

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

INGEREN Apr. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Ingeren, Captain Thorjussen on Saturday, April 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent: 30 Foochow Road, Tel. 11070. 30-4

PATROCLUS Apr. 30. 11,300 tons, for TAKU BAR, DAIREN, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 30-4

CHENGTU May 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

SHENGKING May 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG Apr. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-4

TJISAROEA Apr. 30. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Saturday, April 30, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Tegelberg sailing from there on May 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-4

HSIN PEKING May 1. NINGPO.—Leaves on Sunday, May 1, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

KINGYUAN May 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-5

KWAISANG May 2, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

TAKSANG May 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-5

LEESANG May 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 4. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TAIYUAN May 4. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

TJISADANE May 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-5

FAUSANG May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

JAPAN

CHITRAL May 2. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, Tel. No. 11428. 2-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

BEHAR May 3. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCE, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 Bund, Tel. No. 11428. 3-5

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

TRICOLOR May 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 11 p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW Via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK May 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 2-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. &. A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

BONNEVILLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Bonneville, from New York, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Los Angeles via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, May 2, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-4

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on April 29, and in discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 1-5

BELLEROPHON. From Gdynia & Continental Ports arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

MENTOR. From Liverpool arrived on April 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 8, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on April 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 7, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, April 30.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Newchwang		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien		10.30	11.00
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Java Ports	Tjisaroea	A	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Japan via Kobe	Mentor		18.30	19.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	B	—	—
SUNDAY, May 1.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu		*19.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chengtu		*19.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kingyuan		*19.00	9.30
Ningpo	H. Peking		10.00	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	C	10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sarpedon		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Ave Maria		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, May 2.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. Canada	D	*18.30	7.15
Tsingtao	Shuntien		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang		10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Kwaisang		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		10.30	11.00
H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y)	Katori M.	EX	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. Russia		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
E Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 2nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, May 1, due London June 5.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, May 1, due London June 5.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 4, due London May 30.

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Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Sarpedon, 10 a.m. on May 1, due Marseilles and London May 13.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Sarpedon, 10 a.m. on May 1, due San Francisco May 10.
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Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily at 7.30 p.m.
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